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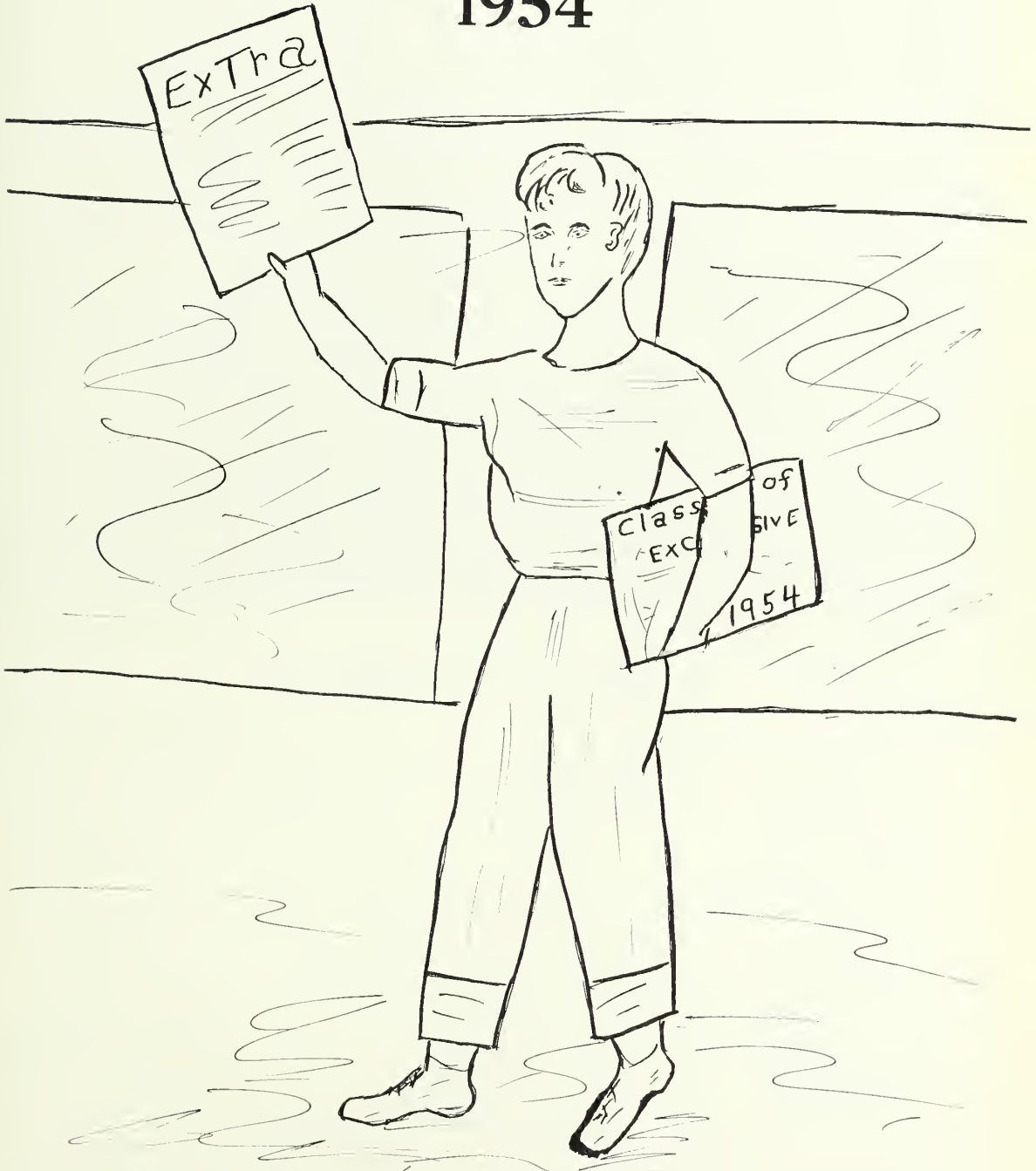
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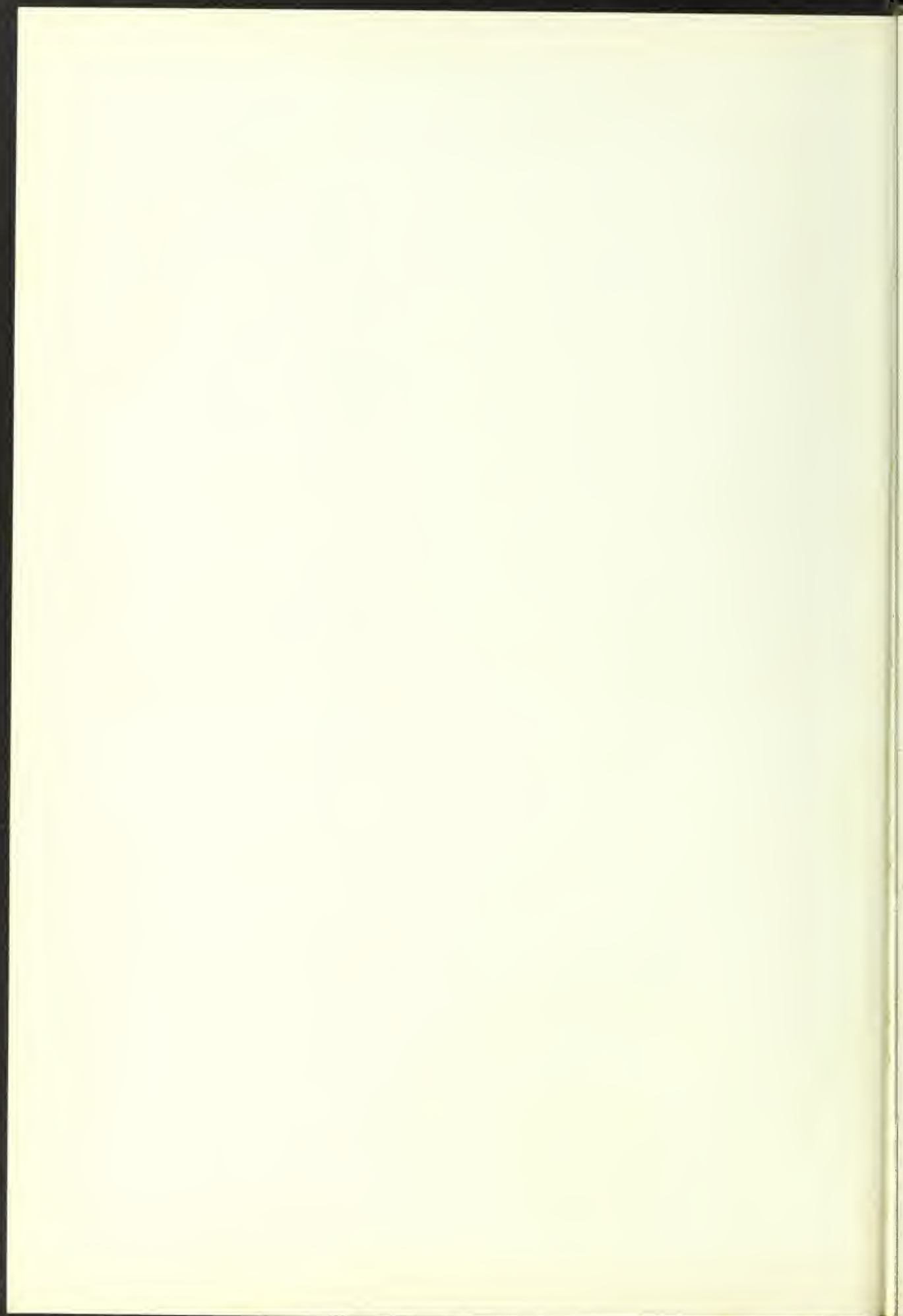


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SOUTH HAMILTON, MASS.



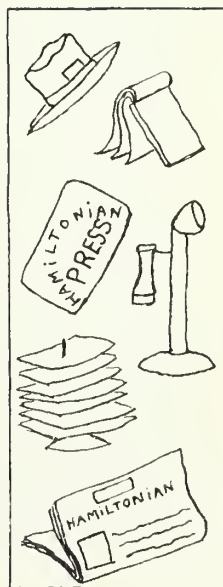
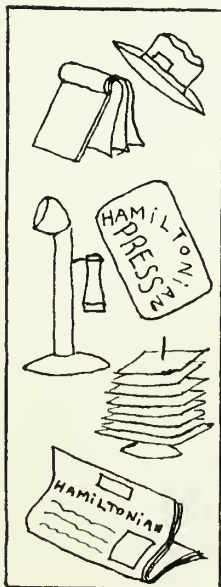


FOREWORD

Extra, extra,-- we, the class of 1954, invite you to view the headlines and feature stories of our exciting school year in this, our 1954 edition of the "Hamiltonian."

We hope that you will enjoy our on-the-spot coverage of special events. Our reporters have spared no effort in bringing to you all the news, (that is fit to print), supplemented by many vivid candid shots. As you browse through the pages of our yearbook, you can readily see and read how this year at Hamilton High School was filled with numerous activities, which strengthened us physically, mentally, and socially.

Now as our final assignment is drawing to an end we know that on these pages of our yearbook our never-to-be-forgotten memories will always be preserved.



Orchids to you



Best wishes
for next
year!
Libby L. Volk



In recognition of outstanding leadership and
service in the publication of the Hamiltonian,
we, the class of 1954, dedicate the yearbook
to Miss Libby L. Volk

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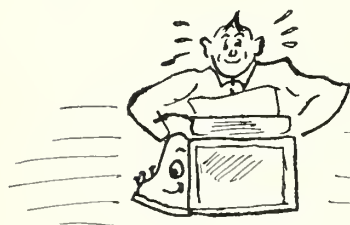
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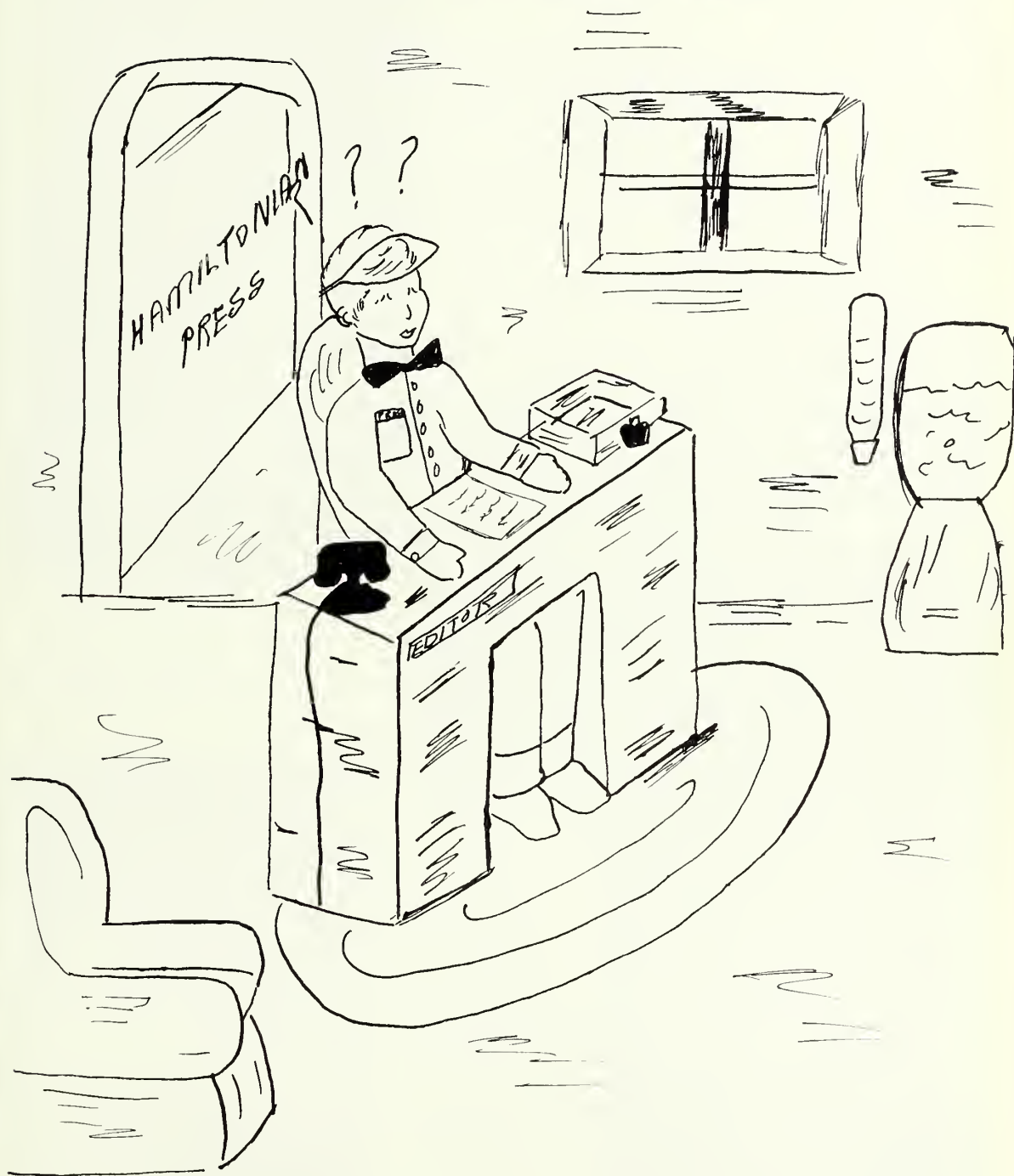
SPORTS

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STOCK MARKET 77

THE EDITORS



MR. DOUGLAS A. CHANDLER

He's tops with the kids
Throughout our dear school.
His warm personality
Never will cool.

Superintendent of Schools

Douglas A. Chandler



MRS. HAZEL E. RAMER

Sometimes she's strict;
Sometimes she's stern;
But without her kind help,
We never could learn.

Principal of Hamilton High School, Guidance.

Hazel E. Ramer



MISS EDITH M. ANDERSON

With all her activities
She's busier than a bee.
In controlling grade 7
She holds the key.

7th Grade Geography, Arithmetic, English,
Penmanship, Spelling, Handicraft Club,
Puzzle Club.

Edith M. Anderson

MR. WILBUR B. ARMSTRONG

Mr. Armstrong's a dear
And friend to us all;
Without him around
Our spirits would fall.

Science, Physics, Biology,
Visual Education,
Band, Chemistry.



MISS RUTH E. AUSTEN

Up through the scale
With our Glee Club she goes.
When Miss Austen's around
We're kept on our toes.

7th Grade Adviser, Senior High Glee Club,
English.

Ruth E. Austen



MISS MILLICENT BOSWELL

Down in our kitchen
 She's always in sight,
 Without her good food
 We'd starve before night.

Cafeteria Manager, Homemaking Club, Home Economics, Boys' Cooking Club.

MR. MARSHALL D. GERO

In the shop
 Or on the beat,
 He's a guy
 You all should meet.

Faculty Manager of Sports, Woodworking, Printing, Junior High Baseball, Shop Club, Stamp Club.

M. D. Gero



MR. DONALD J. MACK

Personality plus
 Is seen in this guy,
 At sports he's a whizz;
 To be like him, we'll try.

8th Grade Adviser, 8th Grade Math, General Math, General Science, Business Arithmetic, Boys' Game Club, Junior High Basketball.

Donald Mack



MR. CARL J. MARTINI

In shooting for the basket,
In dribbling down the floor,
Martini is behind you;
So boy! you'd better score.

Algebra I, Algebra II, Plain Geometry, Solid
Geometry, Trigonometry, Physical Education,
Varsity Club, Basketball Coach.

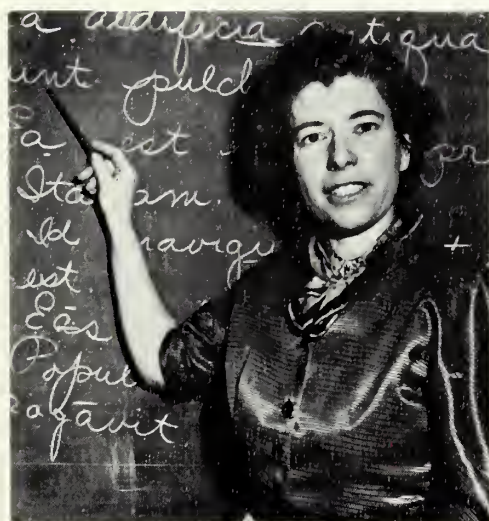
*May you
always solve
for x* *M. C. J. Martini*

*Life would never
be the same if I
didn't have a picture
to do my errands!
Have Mr. Kay*

MISS PRISCILLA E. MCKAY

She's blonde and she's neat
From her head to her toes.
She's sure to be loved
Wherever she goes.

Adviser for Seniors, English, Book Club.



MRS. ELEANOR F. MCKEY

With parlez-vous Francais
And Je vous aime beaucoup,
Mrs. McKey's an authority
On French and Latin, too.

Adviser for Freshmen, Foreign Languages,
Drama Club.

*May you do as well in
life as you have done in
Latin I!*

*Sincerely,
Eleanor McKey*

*Best regards,
W. J. Moyer.*



MR. WILTON J. MOYER

If it weren't for Mr. Moyer,
Our devilish minds would stray
From the all important subjects
That face us all today.

11th Grade Adviser; Problems of Democracy;
United States History; Economic & World
Geography; Civics; History, Grade 8; Boys'
Varsity Football and Baseball; Sports Club.

MISS LIBBY L. VOLK

Neat as a pin
And so full of fun,
Wherever she goes
Many friends she has won.

10th Grade Adviser, Yearbook, Shorthand,
Transcription, Bookkeeping, Business
Practice, Typewriting.



*Barbara -
since we last
wishes to a
truly nice
girl.
from Webster*

MISS JOAN M. WEBSTER

Miss Webster just came
To our school this year.
Kids in all grades
Think she's a dear.

Consumer Economics and Psychology, Grade 7
Math, Physical Education, Junior Business
Training, Cheerleading, Girls' Varsity Basket-
ball Team, Girls' Game Club, Typing II.



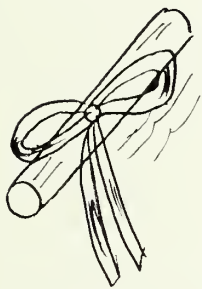
Three Honor Students Chosen As Speakers At Graduation Exercises

Philip Trussell,
Phyllis Smerage and
Gail Foster Selected



Katherine Sanders
Married to
Robert Gates, USN

Headliners



Junior Prom King And Queen



Springtime In Paris
Theme Of
Hamilton Prom

"Barbara"

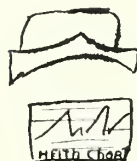


MARY JANE BYRNES BYRNSIE

Mary likes to act
In all our school plays.
She brings to life
All those she portrays.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Operetta, 1, 2;
School Play, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 1; Reception
Committee, 4.

*Good luck in all
you do especially in
future years
Best wishes
Mary Jane*

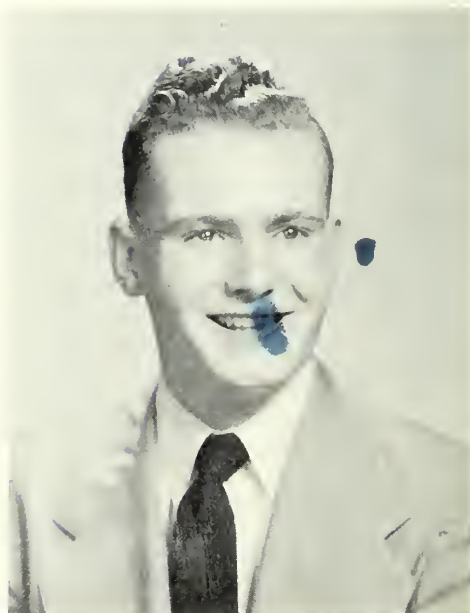


Best of luck

THOMAS CULLEN TOM

Tom, the fruitman,
That's what he's called.
Behind Joe's counter
Is where he's installed.

Yearbook, 4; Basketball, 1; Junior Prom
Committee, 3; Science Club, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2;
Class Officer, 1, 2; Fire Squad, 3, 4; Book Club,
3; Reception Committee, 4.



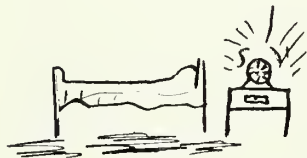
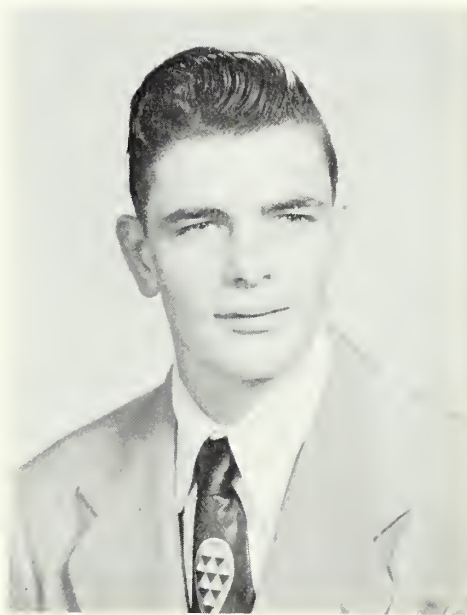
Joe

*Ben likes to sleep
Of that we are sure
At 8:59
He flies through the door*

ROBERT DODGE BEN

Ben likes to sleep
Of that we are sure.
At 8:59
He flies through the door.

Yearbook, 4; Class Officer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Book Club, 1; Game Club, 4.



*To Barb
lots of luck
with your future
acting*



ALBERT EDMONDSON ALBIE

To Albie, the pool king,
Life's full of fun.
He stays in Ipswich
Until he has won.

Yearbook, 4; Basketball, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Art Club, 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad, 4; Game Club, 4; Book Club, 3; Reception Committee, 4.

*To Barb
have fun
for all right
years, always be
remembered - hard
to miss in too hard*



*in the back of keep
the teachers jumping
always
and*

GAIL FOSTER BLONDIE

Efficiency plus
To all she appears.
This girl's a doll
And has been for years.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Operetta, 1;
Basketball, 1; Track, 3; Varsity Club, 3, 4,
Secretary, 4; Cheerleading, 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad,
4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Legion Contest, 3;
Office Secretary, 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen, 3;
Graduation Speaker, 4; Book Club, 3; Junior
Prom Committee, 3.



CHARLES FOWLIE CHARLIE

Behind the soda fountain
Charlie can be found.
He dishes out frappes.
With a leap and a bound.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Prom Committee, 3; School Play, 3;
Track, 3, 4; Fire Squad, 4; Legion Contest, 4;
School Band, 3.

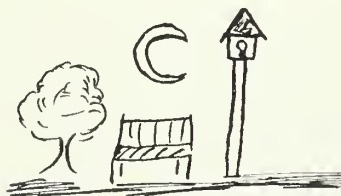


*To Barb
good luck
in the new
future. you
will always be
liked with your
wonderful
disposition*

MARJORIE HENLEY MARGIE

Just a swell person
Is this pretty blonde.
Of frivolous Margie
We're all very fond.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 3; Cheerleading, 3, 4;
Varsity Club, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3;
Track, 3; Fire Squad, 4; Office Secretary, 4;
Reception Committee, 4.



*Love "luck"
marjorie
54*

*To Barb
Have fun your last
few years and remember
the trip to Washington D.C.*



CLIFTON JERMYN CLIF

In his little blue dragon
He flies through the town.
With gas pedal floored
He just touches the ground.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 3, 4;
Track, 2, 3; Fire Squad, 4; Reception
Committee, 4; Class Officer, 1.



*Good Luck
Cliff
"64"*



DONALD LIGHTBODY LIGHT

Tall and handsome
With a twinkle in his eyes,
Donny's the one
Who makes the girls sigh.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1; Sports Club, 2, 3;
Basketball, 1, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3;
Science Club, 3; Track, 2; Baseball, 1; Class
Officer, 2; Game Club, 4; Reception
Committee, 4.



*all the success
in the world,
I'll give you while
you can.*

JEAN MAIDMENT JEANNIE

This girl is one
Who's quiet and shy.
Her one aim in life
Is to marry her guy.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Operetta, 1, 2;
Junior Prom Committee, 3; Art Club, 3, 4;
Track, 1, 2; Office Secretary, 3; Sewing Club,
2; Reception Committee, 4.



*always
Jeannie
'54*

*Bob -
Best of luck
in whatever
you may do.*

ROBERT MCRAE BOB

To join the Coast Guard
Was Bob's decision.
As far as school goes,
He has no ambition.

Glee Club, 3, 4; School Play, 4; Fire Squad,
2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Reception
Committee, 4.



*Lucy
Bob -
'54*



*Bob -
a smart girl
who will go far.
Good luck.*



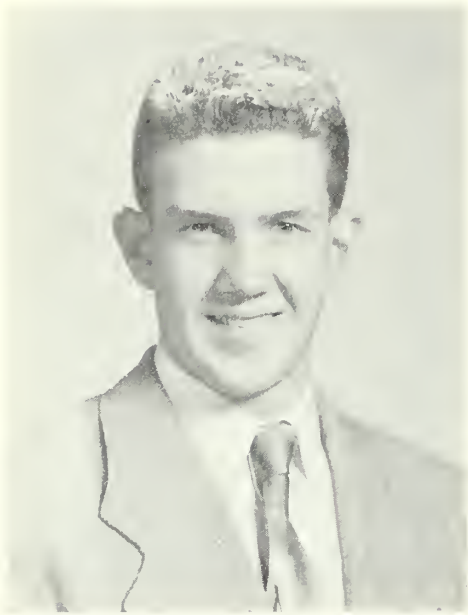
RICHARD MORRIS DICK

Flashbulb Dicky
Is seen everywhere.
If we don't watch out,
We're caught unaware.

Yearbook, 4; Science Club, 1, 2, 3; Fire Squad,
4; Game Club, 4; Reception Committee, 4.



"Dick"



KENNETH MORRISON KENNY

He's quiet and shy,
But ambitious too.
Between college and cows
He's bound to show you.

Yearbook, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3;
Art Club, 2; Legion Contest, 3; Boys' State,
3; Reception Committee, 4.



JAMES PARKER JIM

Mr. America is he,
With muscles galore.
This guy's a dream
Right from the core.

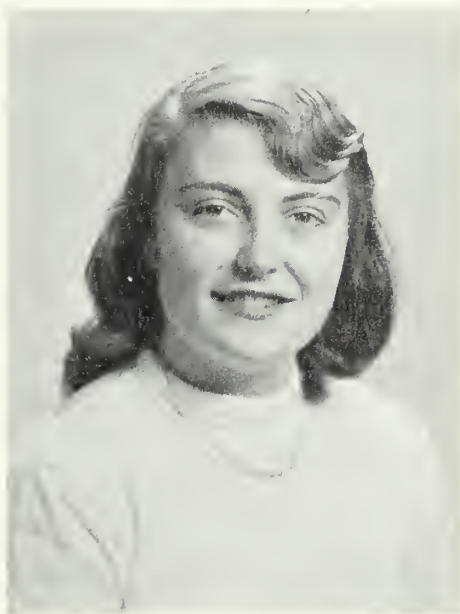
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Committee, 3; Varsity Club, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2;
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, 2; Honor
Roll, 2; Game Club, 2, 3; Reception Committee, 4.



MARGARET PIERCE PIERCIE

To uphold the law
Is this girl's desire.
From doing her duty
She'll never retire.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Honor Roll, 3;
Operetta, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cheerleading, 3, 4; Varsity Club, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Prom Committee, 3; Field Hockey, 1, 2;
Track, 1, 2, 3; Fire Squad, 4; Office Secretary,
3, 4; Softball, 1; Game Club, 3; Reception
Committee, 4.



LEE SAUNDERS LEE

There's always a laugh
Where this girl's concerned.
She's full of jokes
That we've all learned.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Operetta, 1;
Junior Prom Committee, 3; Class Officer, 3, 4;
Honor Roll, 2, 3, 4; Office Secretary, 3, 4;
Game Club, 3; How To Study, 3; Book Club, 4;
Class Ring Committee, 3; Reception Committee,
4.



Work.
 Best of
 luck
 to a girl
 who is
 adding a
 bond
 lot to
 school

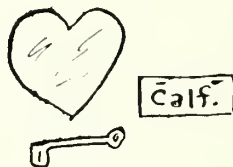


Always,
Barbara

BARBARA SHEPPARD STRETCH

A petite little miss
 She appears to be.
 And to everyone's heart
 She holds the key.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Office Secretary,
 3, 4; Reception Committee, 4.



I hope you
 find this
 bond-bombshell.

PHYLLIS SMERAGE PHYLL

Pretty and blonde
 Is this nurse to be.
 Of men she is fond
 It is plain to see.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Operetta, 1, 2;
 Varsity Club, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; Junior Prom
 Committee, 3; School Play, 3; Art Club, 1, 2;
 French Club, 1; Class Officer, 3, 4; Honor
 Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Legion Contest, 3, 4; Good
 Government Day, 4; Girl's State, 3; Public
 Speaking, 1, 2; Basketball Team Manager, 3, 4;
 D.A.R. Award, 4; Softball Team, 1; Talent
 Show, 2; Graduation Speaker, 4.



I hope you
 have fun
 as much as
 I've
 in all the
 had. Keep
 teaching
 always.
 Phyll

*To Barbara
I don't know you very well
but I still think your a sweet
kid. Smitty*

LAURENCE SMITH SMITTY

With pigskin in tow
He streaks down the field.
But to Miss McKay
He never will yield.

Yearbook, 4; Varsity Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1;
Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Officer, 2; Fire Squad, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 2;
Reception Committee, 4.



To Barb

ANNETTE THIBODEAULT NET

Quiet and shy,
A true friend indeed.
Whatever she does,
She's sure to succeed.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Operetta, 1, 2, 3;
Junior Prom Committee, 3; Book Club, 4;
Reception Committee, 4.



*Best of luck in your
future years at H. N. S.
Mr. Martin get
your clown, his back is
worse than his bite
Always
Annette*



*Barb
The girl who her
takes after you
winter. I hope you
will love to very many
successful years in
H.H.S.*



*Love Luck
Grip
"54"*

MARGARET TREPANIER TREP

Most popular girl
In the whole senior class,
Her high attributes
Would be hard to surpass.

Yearbook, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Operetta, 1, 2;
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading, 3, 4;
Varsity Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3;
Field Hockey, 1, 2; Track, 1, 2, 3; Office
Secretary, 3, 4; Softball, 1; Sewing Club, 3;
Reception Committee, 4.



*More, more
I will
be a
second
wife.*

PHILIP TRUSSELL PHIP

A second Ben Hogan
Is this boy's aim.
With all his friends
He's par for the game.

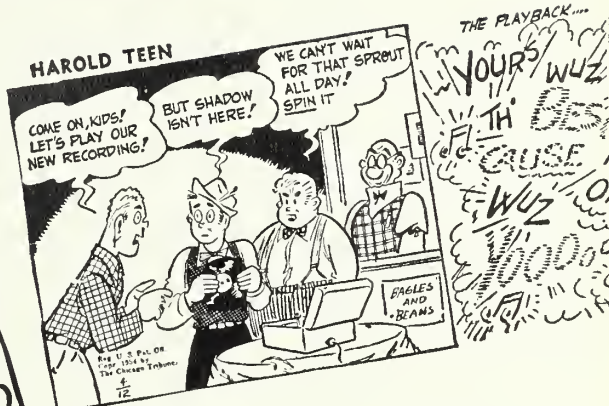
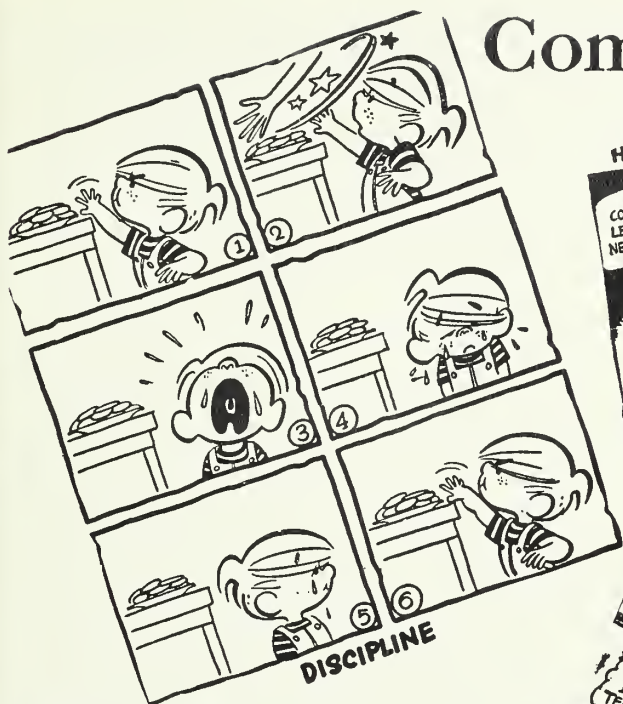
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Varsity Club, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 3, President, 4;
Junior Prom Committee, 3; School Play, 3;
Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, 1, 4; Fire Squad,
2, 3, 4, Chief, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 4; Good Govern-
ment Day, 4; Boys' State, 3; Junior Prom King, 3;
Graduation Speaker, 4; Student Council, 4,
President, 4; Book Club, 3; Reception Committee, 4.



*Barb
"54"*



Comics



THE PHANTOM



Beauty Contest



Cliff



Dick





Top Tunes

Mary Jane Byrnes
Thomas Cullen
Robert Dodge
Albert Edmondson
Gail Foster
Charles Fowlie
Marjorie Henley
Clifton Jermyn
Donald Lightbody
Jean Maidment
Robert McRae
Richard Morris
Kenneth Morrison
James Parker
Margaret Pierce
Lee Saunders
Barbara Sheppard
Phyllis Smerage
Laurence Smith
Annette Thibodeault
Margaret Trepanier
Philip Trussell

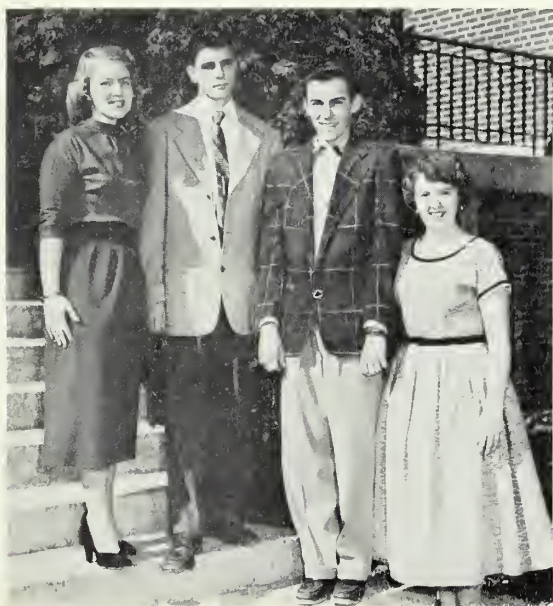
"I'm Confessing"
"Gee"
"Heart Of My Heart"
"Blue Velvet"
"I'm Yours"
"Stardust"
"How Many Arms Have Held You"
"Cross Over the Bridge"
"Wanted"
"Full Time Job"
"Bell Bottom Blues"
"I Need a Girl"
"The Bolero"
"Such a Night"
"You Belong to Me"
"You'll Never Walk Alone"
"Young at Heart"
"Harlem Nocturne"
"Jilted"
"Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me"
"I Believe"
"Too Young"

BREWER
JOHNSTON
ARNOLD
DAVIS
TORME
COMO
La ROSA
COLLINS
GODFREY
Billy Williams Quartet

Seniors



First Row: Miss Priscilla McKay, Adviser; Lee Saunders; Philip Trussell; Robert Dodge; Phyllis Smerage; Gail Foster.
 Second Row: Barbara Sheppard, Marjorie Henley, Margaret Trepanier, Margaret Pierce, Annette Thibodeault, Jean Maidment, Mary Jane Byrnes.
 Third Row: Richard Morris, Thomas Cullen, Albert Edmondson, Robert McRae.
 Fourth Row: Laurence Smith, Donald Lightbody, Charles Fowlie, Clifton Jermyn, Kenneth Morrison.
 Absent When Picture Was Taken: James Parker.



Officers:

President - Philip Trussell
 Vice President - Phyllis Smerage
 Secretary - Lee Saunders
 Treasurer - Robert Dodge

*To Barb,
 This I had
 a little friend
 I'm sure we'll
 have a lot more
 like you though,
 and always
 David*

Juniors

Officers:

President - Raymond Whipple
 Vice President - Walter Buzzell
 Secretary - John Neary
 Treasurer - Philip Maione

*To Barb
 Stay as you are,
 and you will go far
 Best Wishes in your
 three years at H.H.S.
 Whip.*



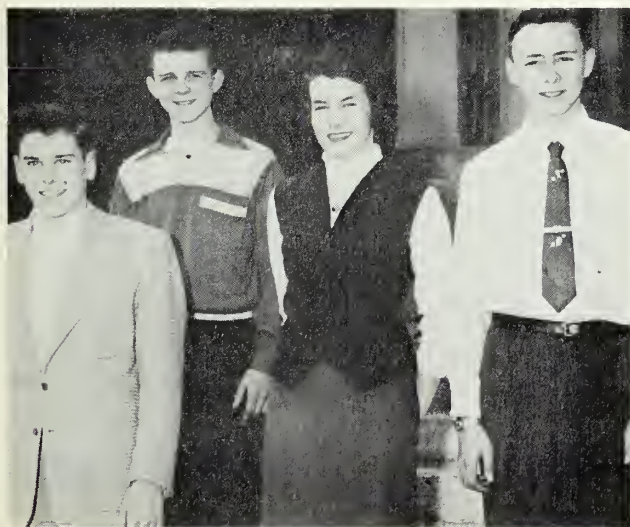
First Row: Douglas Woodman; Philip Maione; Raymond Whipple; Walter Buzzell; John Neary; Mr. Wilton Moyer, Adviser.
 Second Row: Dennis White, Donald Killam, David Geikie, Joan Lowcock, Robert Allen, York Semons, Peter Thimmer.
 Third Row: Donald Edmondson, Donald Lincoln, Richard Morse, James Trussell, Richard Massary, Ernest Tozier.
 Absent When Picture Was Taken: Carroll Carnes, Shan Sargeant.

Sophomores

To Barb's
never forget
family had a
we sweet time
in
that
love,
Sue



First Row: Joyce Nevin; Miss Libby Volk, Adviser; George Delaney; Robert Caverly; Margery Ricker; Roy Leach; Helen Cronk; Sandra Higgins.
Second Row: Alberta Bryant, Sylvia Thibodeault, Iris Earley, Mary Walke, Shirley Trepanier, Jeanne Rice, Nannette Lander, Mary Frances Donlon, Sandra Bertone.
Third Row: Margaret Cullinane, Susan MacKenzie, Richard Shannon, Arthur Bennett, Edward Millett, Thomas Sinkiewicz, Roberta Tremblay, Diane Crowley.
Fourth Row: Lewis Foote, Richard Patenaude, John Sullivan, William Poole, Gary Colwell, Charles Dolliver.
Absent When Picture Was Taken: Esther Donaldson, Carol MacCausland.



Officers:

President - Robert Caverly
Vice President - Roy Leach
Secretary - George Delaney
Treasurer - Margery Ricker

- Barbara -
Good luck in
your sophomore
year, you'll need it!
Love Barb

- Barbara -

Roses are red
Violets are blue,
Leave me alone in English
Than you'll do.

Officers: *Charlie*

President - Allan MacCurrach

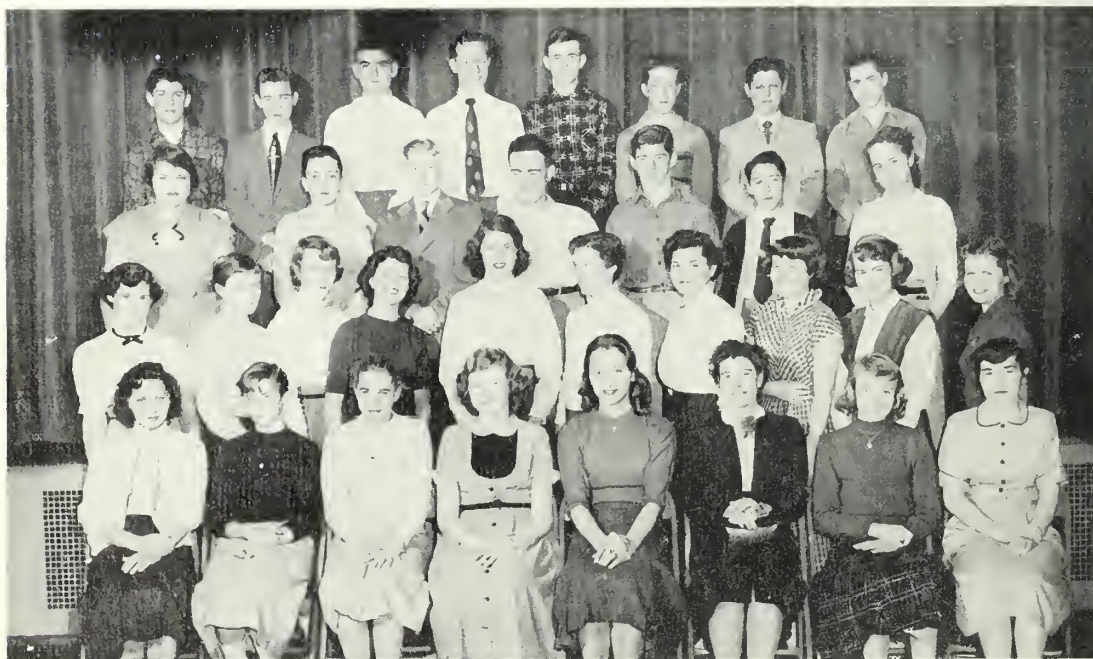
Vice President - Ann Saunders

Secretary - Helen Walsh

Treasurer - Karen Johnson

*To Barbara who is
the girl who wears
sweaters and does so
well. Best of Luck
Helen
'54*

Freshmen



First Row: Clarice Bertone; Cynthia Ranger; Helen Walsh; Ann Saunders; Karen Johnson; Mrs. Eleanor McKey, Adviser; Kristen Lundgren; Dorothy Appleton.
Second Row: Dorothy Caley, Patricia Barror, Patricia Foster, Priscilla Deans, Judith Clarke, Solveig Johnson, Geraldine Vaux, Ann Brindle, Barbara Nickerson, Janet Smerage.
Third Row: Sandra Clock, Eugene Mansfield, Edward Hopping, Richard Stillings, Elliott Millett, Alan Sanders, Donna Gauthier.
Fourth Row: Charles Cunningham, Frederick Roberts, John Hurd, Roger Snook, Robert Nielsen, Donald Tree, Charles Cares, Stephen Sargeant.
Absent When Picture Was Taken: Martin Caverly, Allan MacCurrach.

Grade 8



First Row: Sara Jane O'Hara; Linda Trembley; Judith Crowley; Richard Johnson; Mr. Donald Mack, Adviser; Laurence Lowry; Robert Sheppard; Linda Hopping; Betty Birch.

Second Row: Stephen Gero, Adrienne Young, Judith Deans, Dorothy Trepanier, Evelyn Purdy, Patricia Carlsen, Patricia Foote, Helen Lamprey, Carol Peek, Ellen McCann, Richard Rollins.

Third Row: Raymond Foster, Donald Maidment, Ernest LiPorto, Richard Contestabile, James Richards, Barry Birch, Neil Quinn, Barry Higgins, Walter Mansfield, Haskell Fuller.

Fourth Row: Gary Woods, Charles Collins, Paul Brumby, Francis Collins, Harold Cook, Stephen Fowlie, Robert Little, Charles Moyer, Arnold Wentworth.

Absent When Picture Was Taken: Barkley Tree.



Officers:

President - Richard Johnson

Vice President - Laurence Lowry

Secretary - Judith Crowley

Treasurer - Robert Sheppard

*- Barbara
A sweet
ninth grade
pal of mine
I wish you
all the luck in
the world to you
and your future
your future
- Patricia "*

Grade 7

Officers:

President - Clement Hayes

Vice President - Lee Mann

Secretary - Georgette Agganis

Treasurer - Stephen Alley



First Row: Edna Eskelson; Diane Griffin; Miss Edith Anderson, Adviser; Clement Hayes; Lee Mann; Stephen Alley; Jeanne Bullerwell; Sally Faulkner.

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Fourth Row: John Hill, William Chute.

Absent When Picture Was Taken: Warren Gray, Arline Lightbody.

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First Row: Donna Pray; Barbara Alexander; Miss Ruth Austen, Adviser; Georgette Agganis; Shirley MacGregor; Ellen Townsend.

Second Row: Paul Patenaude, Gail Patenaude, Patricia Rollins, Louise Tremblay, Laurel Pelkey, Pauline Trepanier, Bonnie Robertson, Jacqueline Sargeant, Edward Fielding.

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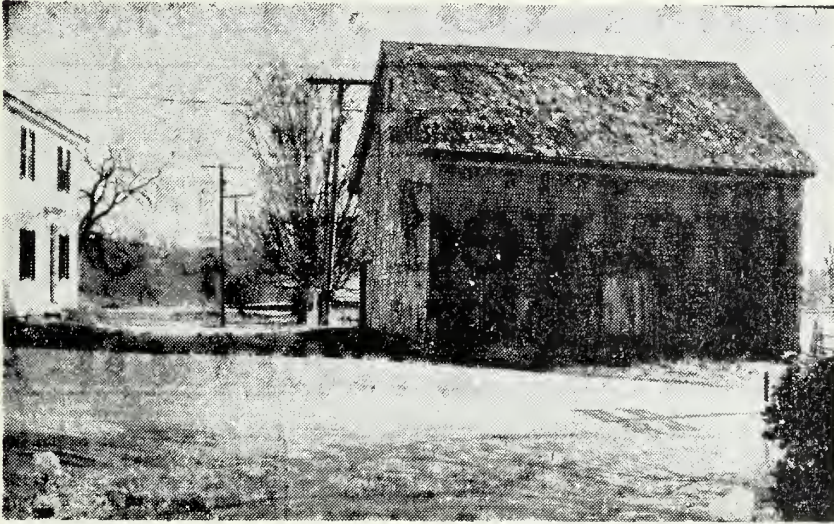


Hamilton

Faculty-Student Games
Tonight; Scouts' Sale

Societies

Hamilton Voters Urged to Eliminate Auto Hazard



REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC HAZARD UP TO VOTERS DURING HAMILTON TOWN MEETING

Hamilton Boy Scout to Get Eagle Award

Highest Rank to Be Conferred on Haskell Fuller at the Covered Wagon Honor Court Tomorrow

Hamilton

27 Articles In Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Open House at School

Open house will be held tomorrow evening at the high school. The public is invited to visit classes and inspect the work being accomplished by teachers and students. Instructors will be on hand to explain how the courses are conducted and to discuss the value of home assignments.

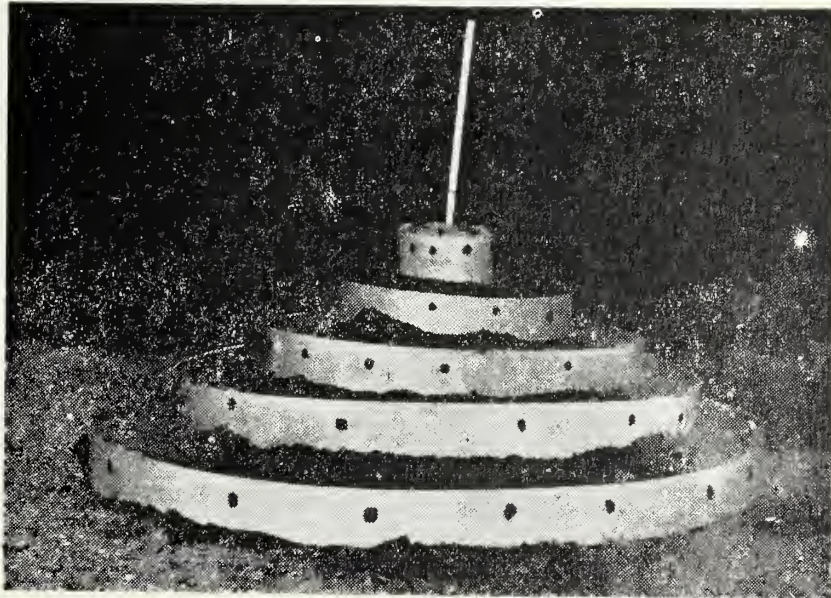
A short assembly in the gymnasium at 7.45 will open the session.

Hamilton
Benefit Entertainment;
Two-Town Athletic Group

Hamilton
Zoning By-Law Is Given
OK By Attorney General

Hamilton
High School Operetta;
Club Supper Meeting

"Flying Saucer" Discovered in Yard of Hamilton Resident



MYSTERIOUS CIRCULAR OBJECT, REPLETE WITH PORTHOLES AND BOASTING RADAR MAST, SNAPPED BY NEWS LENSMAN

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Book Club



First Row: Donald Walke; Nancy Garland; Donald Killam; Miss Priscilla McKay, Adviser; John Young.

Second Row: Jacqueline Sargeant, Ellen Carew, Carole Bigney, Bonnie Robertson, Barbara Lamprey, Shirley MacGregor.

September 15, 1953. The Book Club started its second year today with eleven members present.

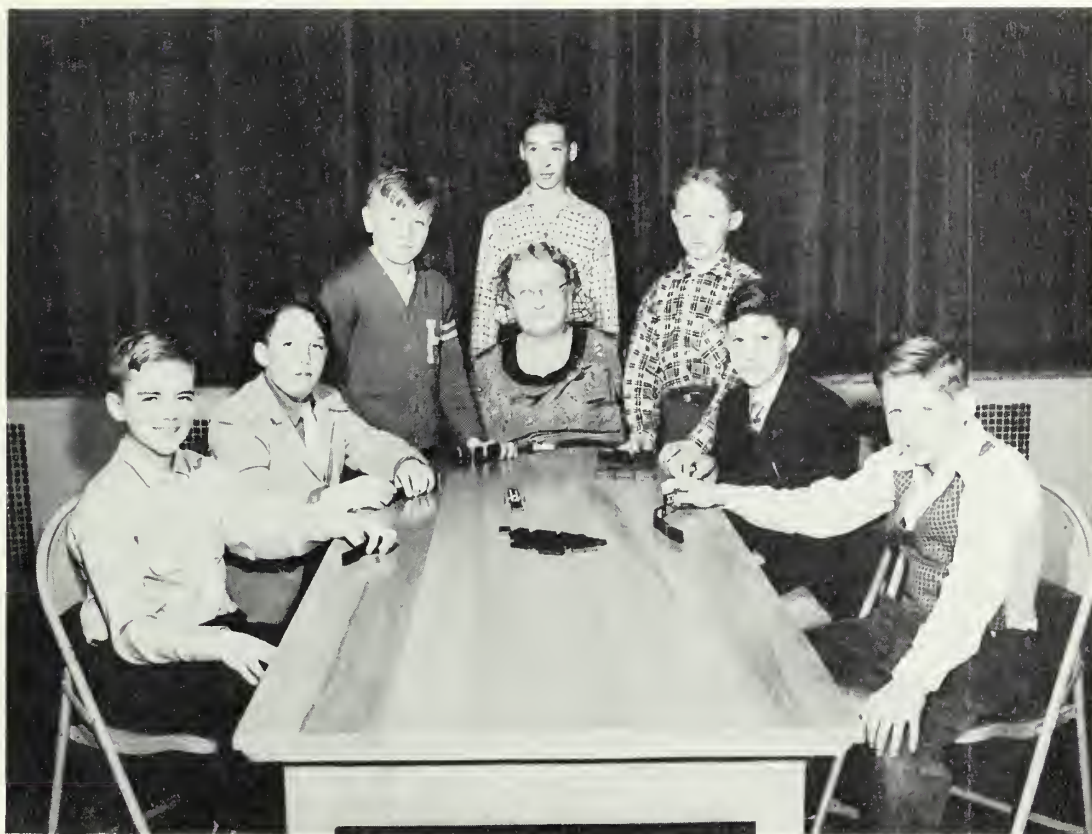
The purpose of the club is to show the students the pleasure to be had in leisure-time reading. Members are free to select books of their own choice.

Many phases of reading are emphasized to help the student derive a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment from reading. These phases include a knowledge of word meaning, use of the dictionary, improvement in rate, visualization of what is read

and the ability to see details that support the main ideas.

All members are associated with the Teen-age Book Club which brings to them a record number of book selections for reading enjoyment each month. Some of the top selections enjoyed by the club members have included: *Kon-Tiki*, Thor Heyerdahl; *Shane*, Jack Scheafer; *Little Women*, Louisa Mae Alcott; *Gilbert and Sullivan Operas*; *Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank; *Korea's Heroes*, Bruce Jacobs, Editor; *Winston Churchill*, Robert Taylor; and *Baseball Stars of 1954*, Bruce Jacobs.

Domino Club



First Row: Stephen Alley; Haskell Fuller; Mrs. Hazel Ramer, Adviser; Edward Earley; Paul Patenaude.
Second Row: Richard Rollins, Scott Greeley, Edward Fielding.

The Domino Club was organized the last of January as a means of developing more rapid and accurate computation in the Junior High.

It is a small but enthusiastic group who are becoming skilled with using double-nine and double-twelve sets. Each week the champions play off a challenge with keen interest. Mrs. Ramer is the sponsor.



Game Club



First Row: Arthur Bennett; Robert Caverly; Richard Shannon; Mr. Donald Mack, Adviser; Roy Leach; Edward Millett; Donald Edmondson.
 Second Row: Douglas Woodman, John Neary, Raymond Whipple, Gary Colwell, James Trussell, Charles Dolliver, Richard Morse.
 Third Row: John Hurd, Thomas Cullen, William Poole, Donald Lightbody, Dennis White, York Semons, John Sullivan, George Delaney.

June, 1954: Today climaxed a year's program for the youths in the Boys' Game Club, the purpose of which was to aid in the educational, physical, and social development of its members.

The club sponsored such activities as bowling at which time the boys were taught proper form and correct rules, and had the experience of enjoying keen competition. As soon as the tennis courts were available, the group journeyed to the "clay" to co-operatively improve their game.

Time was also devoted to the games of football, basketball, and baseball, all of which proved both entertaining and enlightening to the entire group.

Game Club



First Row: Linda Tremblay; Ellen McCann; Miss Joan M. Webster, Adviser;
Barbara Lamprey; Adrienne Young.
Second Row: Donna Pray, Lois Doucette, Patricia Bane, Diane Griffin, Sally Faulkner.
Third Row: Judith Deans, Helen Lamprey, Evelyn Purdy, Georgette Agganis, Laurel
Pelkey, Carol Peek.

The Girls' Game Club was organized this year for the purpose of bringing to the seventh and eighth grade girls an opportunity to participate in games and sports outside of the physical education period. The club concentrated on learning the non-team games which can be enjoyed without a team or an organized number of players.

In the spring and fall the girls put to good use the tennis courts at Patton Park. They practiced the various skills and learned the rules of the sport. Outdoor volleyball and softball were also enjoyed during the warm weather.

In the winter the club bowled at the Community House. This proved to be the favorite activity of the Girls' Game Club.

Boys' Cooking Club



First Row: Barry Birch, Clement Hayes, David MacKenzie.
Second Row: William Chute; Raymond Foster; Frederick Caldwell; Robert Little;
Charles Collins; Lee Mann; Miss Millicent Boswell, Adviser; Robert Sheppard.

About twenty-five years from now some new bride, confused by her modern kitchen, will be thanking her lucky stars that her husband had enrolled in the cooking class while in junior high school. This opportunity was afforded the boys in the second semester this year when Miss Boswell undertook the task of teaching them, some of whom did not even know how to turn on the gas jets or how to boil water. From here the progress went ahead to simple foods and then on to preparing whole meals.

The boys should consider themselves fortunate to have had the new, modern equipment which was installed in September on which to experiment. This factor seemed an important feature in the results of their culinary art.

Fire Squad



First Row: Gail Foster; Charles Fowlie; Mrs. Hazel Ramer, Adviser; Philip Trussell, Chief; Margaret Pierce.

Second Row: Philip Maione, Laurence Smith, George Delaney, Clifton Jermyn, Donald Killam, Thomas Cullen, Raymond Whipple, John Neary.

Third Row: William Chute, Cynthia Ranger, Marjorie Henley, Ernest Tozier, Walter Buzzell, Richard Morris, Robert McRae, Richard Johnson, Janet Smerage, William Walsh.

Absent When Picture Was Taken: Albert Edmondson.

The Fire Squad this year has been able to control the fire drills efficiently so that the building has been evacuated in less than one minute as a general average. This job becomes more difficult yearly as the enrollment mounts, but monthly practice makes this record possible.

Fire Chief Philip Trussell, and his Senior High assistants are competent and speedy in handling the evacuation of rooms, toilets, and corridors, checking open windows, closing fire-doors, and manning fire extinguishers. Several unintentional alarms have tested the quick reactions of the Fire Squad.

School Drama



First Row: Judith Clarke, Susan MacKenzie, Margery Ricker, Roberta Tremblay, Shirley Trepanier.
 Second Row: Mrs. Eleanor McKey, Adviser; Dorothy Appleton; Donna Gauthier; Sylvia Thibodeault; Janet Smerage; Mary Jane Byrnes; Sandra Higgins; Cynthia Ranger.
 Third Row: Patricia Barror, Solveig Johnson, Patricia Foster, Priscilla Deans, Barbara Nickerson, Margaret Cullinane.
 Fourth Row: George Delaney, Jack Sullivan, William Poole, John Neary.
 Absent When Picture Was Taken: Esther Donaldson.

This year's drama club undertook three projects for the year: the first, a Loyalty Day assembly, held in November in which a play, "We Hold These Truths" was presented; the second, a Christmas play, "Under the Spreading Christmas Tree," given for the Christmas assembly in co-operation with the Glee Club; the third, a three-act play "Family Circle," presented on May 14 and 15 at public performances.

Participating in the first project were Dorothy Coe, David Geikie, Donald Lincoln, Patricia Barror, Esther Donaldson, Dorothy Appleton, and Barbara Nickerson, with several other members acting as "students."

In the Christmas play Judith Clarke took the part of a teacher who, with the help of "a waif," Margaret Cullinane, taught the lesson of unselfishness to the "spoiled brats"--Susan MacKenzie, Donna Gauthier, Priscilla Deans, Janet Smerage, and Mary Jane Byrnes.

"Family Circle" concerned the great decision of Cornelia Otis Skinner to become an actress. Two casts worked on this play so that all the club members might have a chance to participate.

Cast A consisted of Margery Ricker as Cornelia, and Esther Donaldson as Mrs. Skinner, supported by Dorothy Appleton, Mary Jane Byrnes, and Shirley Trepanier.

Cast I included Judy Clarke as Cornelia with Janet Smerage as her mother, supported by Barbara Nickerson, Priscilla Deans, Donna Gauthier, Cynthia Ranger, and Patricia Foster.

The boys for both casts were John Neary, Jack Sullivan, George Delaney, William Poole, and Albert Edmondson.

Officers of the club for the first semester were: Margery Ricker, President; Roberta Tremblay, Secretary; and Esther Donaldson, Treasurer.

In April the group attended the New England Drama Festival in Boston, several of the girls serving as ushers.



Handicraft



First Row: Linda Imhof; Helen Lamprey; Miss Edith Anderson, Adviser; Barbara Lamprey; Shirley MacGregor.
Second Row: Raymond Foster, Barry Higgins, Stephen Fowlie, Paul Brumby, James Richards, Richard Rollins.

Many projects were completed by the members of the Handicraft Club. Among these were "papier mache" bowls, Halloween masks, toy animals and dolls. Enamel, tempera paint, crayon and chalk were used for coloring and decoration. Stencil designs were cut from paper or obtained from potato molds.

The members found the work of the club to be instructive and entertaining.

Honor Roll



First Row: Carole Bigney; Bonnie Robertson; Susan Cook; Nancy Garland; Kathleen Little; Barbara Alexander; Mrs. Hazel Ramer, Adviser.

Second Row: Haskell Fuller, Ernest LiPorto, Gary Woods, Fred Caldwell, Clement Hayes, David Greeley, Richard Contestabile, Sara Jane O'Hara, Donna Pray, William Chute.

Third Row: Barbara Nickerson, Laurel Pelkey, Phyllis Smerage, Iris Earley, Mary Walke, Lee Saunders, Margaret Cullinane, Janet Smerage.

Fourth Row: Gail Foster, Donald Lincoln, Judith Clarke, Philip Trussell, Donald Killam, Margery Ricker, Richard Morse, Ann Saunders.

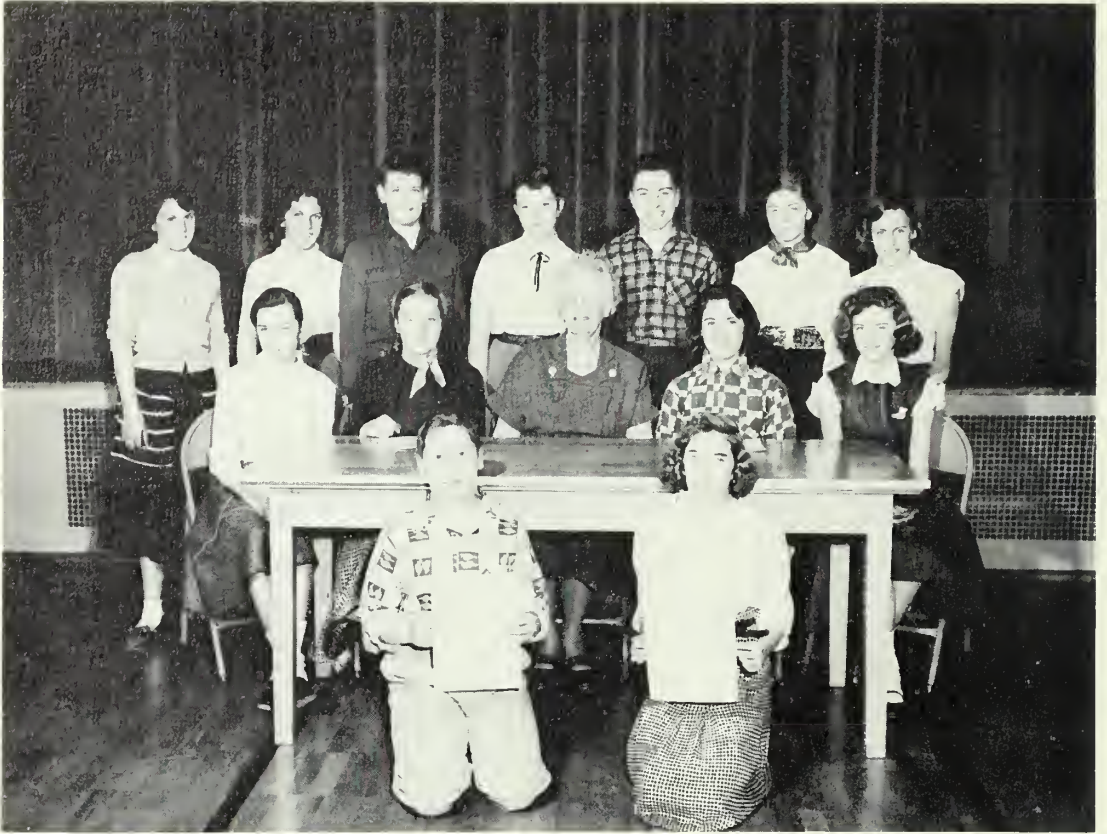
Absent When Picture Was Taken: Esther Donaldson, Martin Caverly.

The Honor Roll continues to offer satisfactory recognition to pupils who have excelled in academic subjects. Pupils are required to maintain an average of 85% or over in order to receive an honor roll card.

Those pupils who earn 90% or better in all subjects are presented with a red rose in a special assembly when the list of high excellence is announced.

At this same assembly those pupils who have earned 90% or better in all subjects but one receive a red carnation.

Puzzle Club



First Row: Stephen Gero, Ellen Townsend.
Second Row: Louise Tremblay; Linda Imhof; Miss Edith Anderson, Adviser;
Pauline Trepanier; Kathleen Little.
Third Row: Jeanne Bullerwell, Gail Patenaude, Gary Woods, Susan Cook,
Richard Contestabile, Patricia Rollins, Edna Eskelson.

The Puzzle Club meets every week in Room 16 with Miss Anderson. Spelling and cross word puzzles, and games, such as Flinch, brings much pleasure to everyone.

Sports' Club



First Row: Stephen Alley; Merritt Hopping; Walter Mansfield; Mr. Wilton Moyer, Adviser; Robert Davis; William Chute; George Perkins.
 Second Row: Haskell Fuller, Robert Welden, Alan Sanders, Laurence Lowry, David Greeley, Dudley Hawkins, Lee Mann, Nelson Lent.
 Third Row: Roy Fowlie, Thomas White, Richard Stillings, Richard Johnson, William Walsh, Barry Birch, Frederick Colwell.
 Fourth Row: Elliot Millett, Charles Collins, Allan MacCurrach, Harold Cook, Francis Collins, Donald Tree, Stephen Sargeant, Arnold Wentworth.

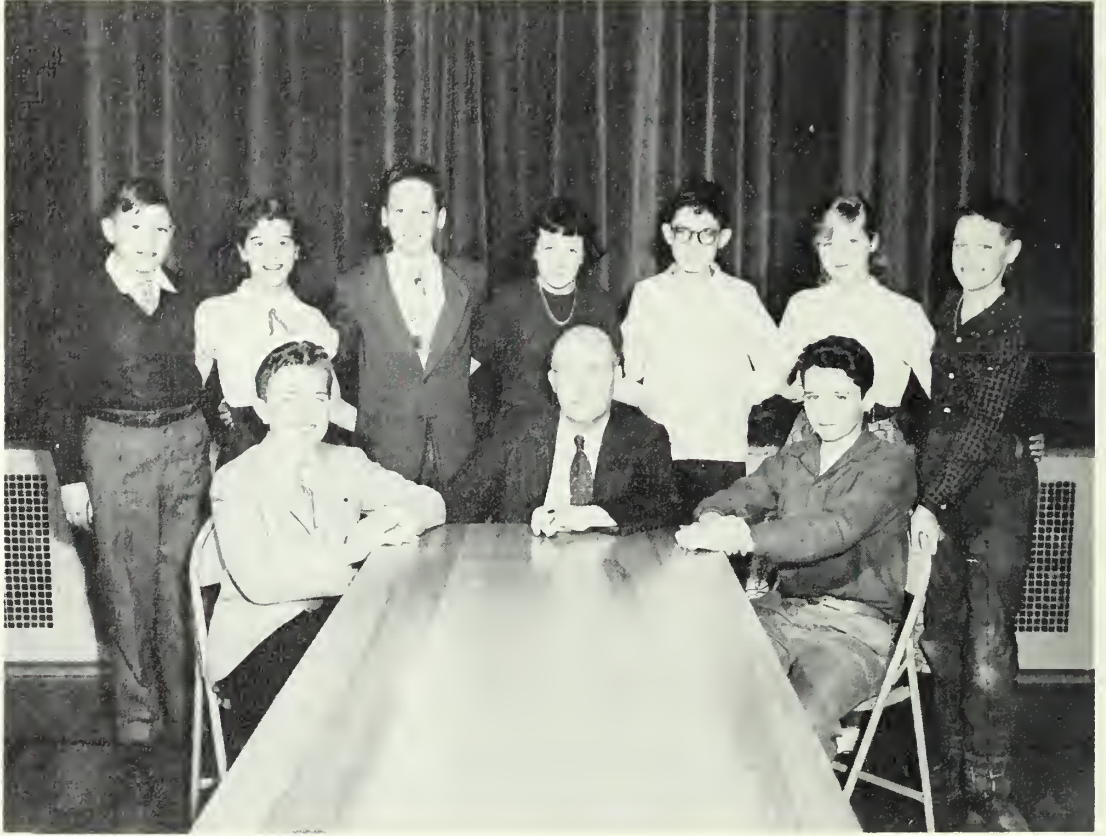
The fundamental purpose of the Sports Rules and Ethics Club is to acquaint its members with the basic rules of many different sports. In learning these, they are better able to enjoy and understand physical activities from the spectator's as well as the player's point of view.

Most emphasis is placed on the

major sports such as football, baseball, and basketball. However, the minor ones are also given a great deal of consideration.

A varied program of demonstrations, movies, radio programs, discussions and other activities have made this period very enjoyable for all its members.

Postage Stamp Club



First Row: William Walsh; Mr. Marshall Gero, Adviser; Thomas White.
Second Row: Richard Pickering, Betty Birch, Richard Johnson, Sarah Jane O'Hara, Earnest LiPorto, Linda Hopping, Neil Quinn.

Stamp Collecting is a very popular hobby. During the Activity Period the pupil is given an opportunity to compare with other pupils their collections, to discuss different kinds of stamps, evaluate their own collections and those of others.

This hobby has its educational value, as well. It helps the pupil geographically; that is, they learn where different countries are, populations, etc. Another important value is that it teaches the pupils the worth of stamps and gives them a sense of realization as to the money involved in the buying and selling of them. It also started some students on a new and interesting avocation, which will entertain them later in life.

Student Council



First Row: Donald Lincoln; Clifton Jermyn; Mrs. Hazel Ramer, Adviser; Philip Trussell; Raymond Whipple.

Second Row: Barbara Alexander, Patricia Barror, Diane Crowley, Clement Hayes, Allan MacCurrach, Robert Caverly, Richard Johnson, Haskell Fuller, William Chute.

Through the combined efforts of Mr. Chandler and Mrs. Ramer, a Student Council was formed this year at our high school. Mrs. Ramer took the responsibility of being sponsor. She started the ball rolling by stating that each class president automatically become a member of the Student Council. A second member from each class was also admitted after he or she had filed nomination papers and been elected by his or her own class. It worked quite well.

There were three main reasons for starting the Student Council. They are as follows: to promote student participation in school government, to establish better student teacher relations, provide more social activities and co-ordinate the activities of the student body.

We have taken right up until now to complete our constitution. However, we feel confident that the student council will be a huge success in the future at Hamilton High.

Visual Education

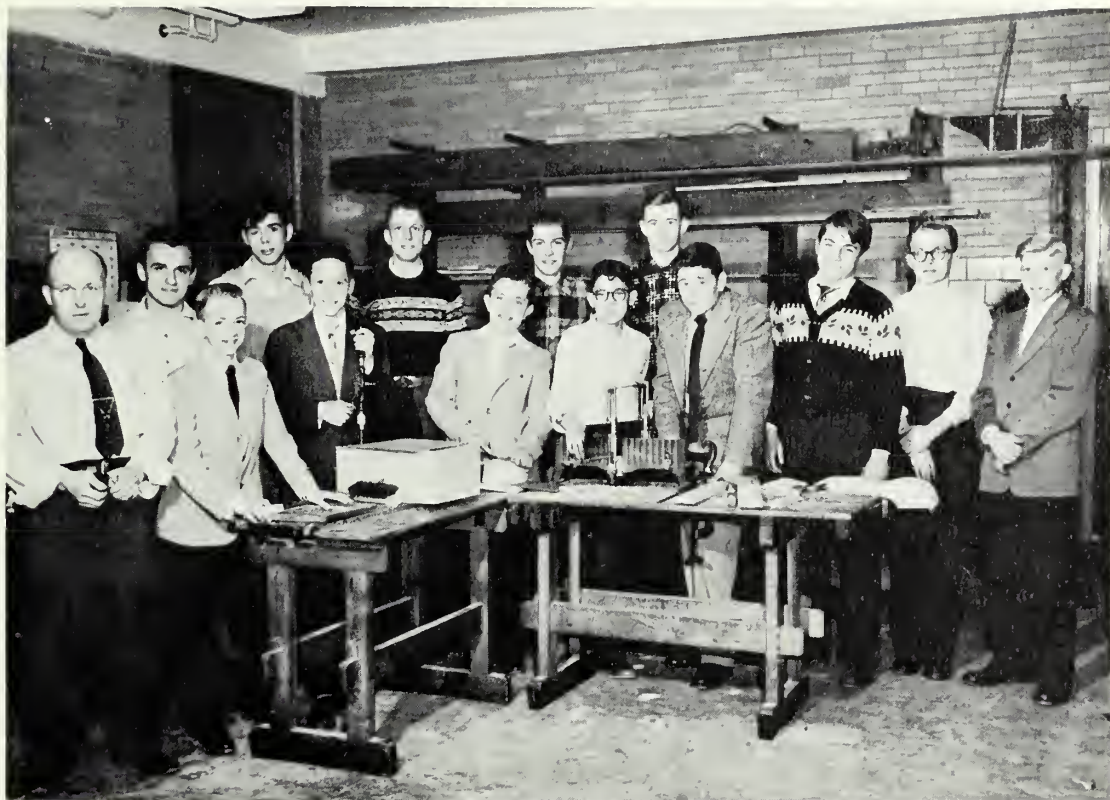


First Row: Robert Davis, John Hill, Merritt Hopping, Robert Welden, Nelson Lent, Dudley Hawkins, Roy Fowlie, Donald Maidment, Barry Higgins, Walter Mansfield.
 Second Row: Cynthia Ranger; Mr. Wilbur Armstrong, Adviser; Helen Walsh; Patricia Barror.
 Third Row: Richard Perkins, Laurence Lowry, James Richards, Patricia Foote, Robert McRae, Albert Edmondson, Dorothy Trepanier, Richard Stillings, Edward Hopping, George Perkins.
 Fourth Row: Ernest Tozier, Allan MacCurrach, Frederick Roberts, Stephen Sargeant, Charles Moyer, Charles Cares, Eugene Mansfield.
 Fifth Row: Paul Brumby, Louis Foote, Robert Neilson, Roger Snook, Harold Cook, Stephen Fowlie, Francis Collins, Donald Tree.

"Hi" Bill what activity are you choosing for the last half of the year? Oh, I am choosing the visual education club so I can get some information without working for it. Just keep your eyes open and your ears half shut, the sound is usually too loud for a small room, and you get education on a "silver platter," I should say on a silver screen.

We learn about progress in chemistry, the latest in automobiles, how large industries are run, and some helpful hints about using the phone, that is how to help the other phone user. We ought to have some baseball and football pictures so we could learn how to play these games with less effort, but perhaps we should learn these the hard way.

Woodworking



First Row: Mr. Marshall Gero, Adviser; Robert Sheppard; Richard Johnson; William Walsh; Ernest LiPorto; Charles Moyer; Robert Little; Donald Lincoln; Edward Hopping.
Second Row: Ernest Tozier, Peter Thimmer, John Sullivan, Louis Foote, Robert Nielson.

This activity was created for the boys who did not get the opportunity to take shop of any kind. The boys have an opportunity to try their hand at either printing or woodworking.

The woodworkers made various articles including wallracks, bookshelves, desks, and many other articles.

The printers did various jobs both for the school and for themselves including stationery, passing permits, absent slips, programs, tickets, report cards etc.

Glee Club



First Row: Sandra Higgins, Alberta Bryant, Helen Cronk.
 Second Row: Margaret Cullinane; Kristen Lundgren; Dorothy Caley; Cynthia Ranger; Clarice Bertone; Susan MacKenzie; Miss Ruth Austen, Adviser.
 Third Row: Priscilla Deans, Patricia Barror, Joyce Nevin, Janet Smerage, Donna Gauthier, Sandra Clock, Helen Walsh, Alan Sanders, Robert McRae, Thomas Sinkiewicz, Philip Maione, Walter Buzzell.
 Fourth Row: Diane Crowley, Barbara Nickerson, Sylvia Thibodeault, Frances Donlon, Roberta Tremblay, Sandra Bertone, David Geikie, Clifton Jermyn, Charles Fowlie.
 Fifth Row: Ann Brindle, Solveig Johnson, Mary Walke, Jean Rice, Joan Lowcock, Karen Johnson, Judith Clarke, Ann Saunders, Geraldine Vaux, Iris Earley, Nanette Lander, Richard Patenaude, Peter Thimmer.
 Absent When Picture Was Taken: Carol MacCausland, Esther Donaldson, Patricia Carlsen, Judith Crowley, Richard Massary.

The Glee Club this year has functioned as a mixed chorus made up of 26 girls and 10 boys ranging from grades nine to twelve. The boys have shown unusual interest and added an enriching depth of tone with their bass parts. Besides the regular Tuesday activity period, we have enjoyed an added opportunity to rehearse at period 6 on Wednesdays. This additional music period has helped tremendously in polishing our programs.

Our first formal performance was the Christmas Assembly in which we

cooperated with the Dramatic Club and the Junior High Chorus. Bible readings of the Christmas story were interspersed with the Glee Club singing "Lo, How a Rose Lay Blooming." "O Holy Night" with Ann Brindle '57 as soprano soloist, and the "Hallelujah" chorus from the "Messiah." The assembly closed with a dramatic sketch, "Under the Spreading Christmas Tree," and general singing of traditional carols. Johnstone Geikie, class of '53, now majoring in music at Boston University, returned for the assembly hour to accompany the Glee Club on the piano.

The most outstanding undertaking of the Glee Club was the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Iolanthe" on April 9 in the War Memorial Auditorium. The cute and fantastic story of the love of fairies for noble but mortal peers was given a spirited interpretation, and we all loved the lilting melodies. David Geikie '55, the susceptible "Lord Chancellor" tried hard to win the hand of Phyllis; his pretty ward in chancery,

sung by Joyce Nevin, '56. But Phyllis proved herself faithful to the shepherd, Stephen, sung by Charles Fowlie, '54, who was a half-fairy son of lovely Iolanthe, sung by Ann Brindle, '57. The commanding Queen of the fairies was Ann Saunders, '57. Supporting fairy parts were taken by Roberta Tremblay, '56; Susan MacKenzie, '56; and Kristen Lundgren, '57; two prominent peers were Philip Maione '55, and Clifton Jermyn, '54.

Operetta



Art Club



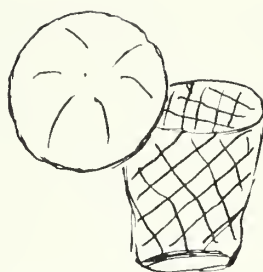
First Row: Jean Maidment, Dorothy Trepanier, Patricia Foot, Pauline Trepanier, Louise Trembley.
 Second Row: Shirley McGregor, Edna Eskelson, Jean Bullerwell, Gail Patenaude, Patricia Rollins, Ellen Townsend, Nancy Rowe.
 Third Row: Richard Perkins; William Walsh; Roy Fowlie; Thomas White; James Richards; Walter Mansfield; Mr. Rupert Lilly, Adviser.



First Row: Barbara Alexander, Linda Hopping, Kathleen Little, Nancy Garland, Dorothy Appleton.
 Second Row: Betty Birch; John King; Richard Contestible; Gary Woods; Neal Quinn; Paul Patenaude; Mr. Rupert Lilly, Adviser.

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Sports



Give a cheer!

Hamilton High in Double Victory
St. Ann Fives Beaten By Scores of 58-39 and 30-19

Go, team, go!

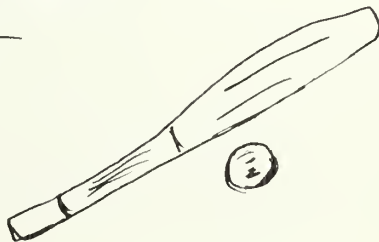
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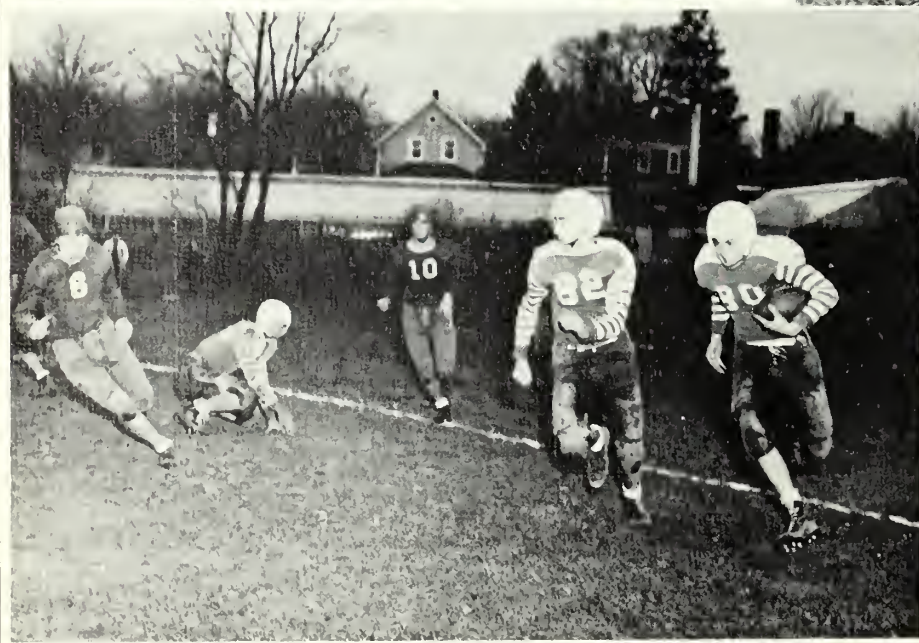
Rah Rah!



Hamilton faculty who put up a brave fight against the varsity last Friday night, from left to right, in rear: Carl Martini, Forrest Troop; in middle: Hovey Humphrey, Donald Mack, and Morley Piper; in front, Marshall Gero.

Yea Team!





Varsity Club



First Row: David Geikie; Phyllis Smerage; Philip Trussell; Mr. Carl Martini, Adviser; Raymond Whipple; Gail Foster; York Semons.
 Second Row: Sylvia Thibodeault, Margaret Trepanier, Edward Millett, Margery Ricker, Margaret Pierce, Donald Lincoln, Mary Walke, Sandra Bertone.
 Third Row: Barry Higgins, Roberta Tremblay, Patricia Barror, Helen Walsh, Priscilla Deans, Richard Johnson, Diane Crowley, Marjorie Henley.
 Fourth Row: Philip Maione, Laurence Smith, James Trussell, Francis Collins, Dennis White, Peter Thimmer, John Neary.
 Absent When Picture Was Taken: James Parker, Esther Donaldson.

The Varsity Club opened the year with their first meeting on September 15. The officers, elected the year before, were Philip Trussell, President; Raymond Whipple, Vice President; Gail Foster, Secretary; Phyllis Smerage, Treasurer.

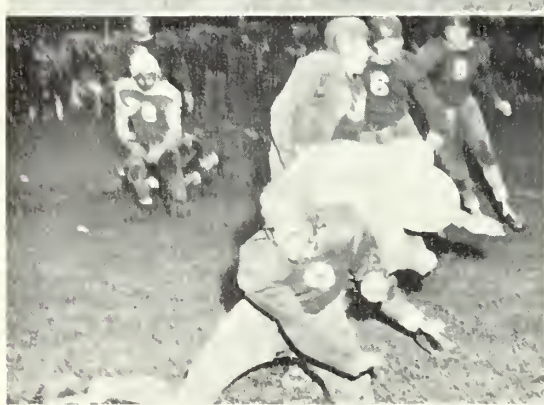
Mr. Martini, our adviser, guided the officers and members in their decisions for the Varsity Club activities.

The main topic for this year, as well as every year, was making money. Our biggest event of this year was the "Record Hop" on April 5, which proved to be a huge success. We engaged Stan Richards from

WORL in Boston who brought with him top billing Stars. These entertainers added much to make the evening a social success. Among the other activities of the year were a record hop on October 23, the selling of refreshments at games, the selling of plastic book covers to go on the yearbooks, and the selling of school pins.

Each of these activities proved of value to the organization as each swelled the treasury little by little.

Enough money was made so that letters could be presented to the deserving girls and boys who participated in the Hamilton High School sports program.



Hamilton Six



First Row: York Semons, Laurence Smith, Raymond Whipple, Dennis White.
Second Row: Coach Wilton Moyer, Philip Maione, Francis Collins, Peter Thimmer, Stephen Sargeant, Manager Barry Higgins.

Though the football team did not do very well this season, they added many hours of experience that will be of great use to them next year, as almost all of the team will be returning. The team racked up a not too outstanding record of only one win, and five losses, as they were new to the gridiron. Ray Whipple, the captain of the squad, did himself proud at the Harvard game, the game which the locals won, as he romped to a total of 36 points, with almost every run not less than 75 yards.

The rest of the team was showing great improvement as the season came to an end. The squad seemed to find the key to scoring, and the defense was steadily improving. In the beginning they lacked the spirit to stop the opposition's attack, and could not get their offensive really rolling. The Manches-

ter game, which is the big game of the year, showed that the boys were really football players, as they held the powerful Story 6 to 40 points. The predictions in the papers before the contest gave the Manchester team an easy victory, but the Generals proved to be no cinch.

Next year's team will be in the hands of Mr. Martini, who is dropping basketball, and taking up football and baseball, while Mr. Mack is taking the helm on the court. Coach Martini will have a team that has been building for the last year, with several players having two years experience. The expectations for next year's squad are high, and with the new additions coming up from the lower grades, the locals will have a good chance of taking the league, and taking permanent possession of the league trophy.

Hamilton Causes Upset



First Row: Thomas Sinkiewicz.

Second Row: C. J. Martini, Coach; Walter Buzzell; John Neary; Philip Trussell; David Geikie; Peter Thimmer; Raymond Whipple; James Trussell.



First Row: Walter Buzzell, Robert Caverly, Robert Morrison, George Delaney, Thomas Sinkiewicz.

Second Row: Martin Caverly, Roy Leach, William Poole, Francis Collins, Richard Patenaude, Philip Maione, Douglas Woodman.

Though the Generals did not do so well in the Cape Ann League title race, they had times when they were absolutely unbeatable. The main reason for their losing the title race was the fact that the players were plagued by colds, and were in no condition to take the court. However they did, and, though they lost to Ipswich and Rockport during this time, in both games they put up a good fight and could have won if they were in top shape. The biggest event of the season was their trouncing of the league champs, St. Ann's of Gloucester, on the local court. This game made up for their losing their first place seat, though they did crop third for the second time in the last two seasons.

The first four of the scheduled games were dropped, but when they played their first league game, they rolled over the Ipswich Tigers 65-35; then nosed out Essex Aggie 45-43 in a double overtime; and proceeded to outdo Story High of Manchester 50-25. At this time they looked like the most probable candidates for the champs of Cape Ann League. After taking their first game with Rockport, they were hit with the series of colds and bowed to Ipswich and Rockport by close scores. They were also swamped by a powerful Topsfield team and again downed by a large score in their first game with St. Ann's. Coming out of their slump, they took their second game from the Aggie; and then proceeded to trip the St. Ann's team. Their last game of the season was the only loss that should have been averted as they sank to a revenge-hungry Manchester 52-44 on the local court.

Now to the players themselves. And as obvious to all those that followed the games, the Trussells, Jim and Phil, took the individual scoring race easily. Phil was the high scorer of the team hitting into the twenties twice, and winding up a season total of 184 points. He also cropped the foul shot cup as he hit for 60 out of 92 tries to wind up with an average of 65 per cent. He entered the season with an even average of 12 points a game, and many other honors. Phil and Jim were picked to play on the league All-Star team, where Phil stole the show as he hit for 19 points as the All-Stars downed the champion St. Ann's team. To top this off Phil was picked to play on the Essex County All-Star team which also played the St. Ann's five and downed them.

Jim Trussell followed his brother closely as he tallied for a total of 172 points for the season and wound up with an average of 10.8 points a game. He also came in second in the foul shooting contest as he sank 39 out of 65 tries for

an average of 60 per cent. Jim has been elected as one of the co-captains of next year's team by the rest of his team-mates, with Ray Whipple holding down the other half of the co-captain spot.

John Neary, playing a deadly game at the left forward spot, put in a good account for himself, as he polled 120 points for an average of 8 points a game and wound up with an average of 47 per cent in the foul shot race.

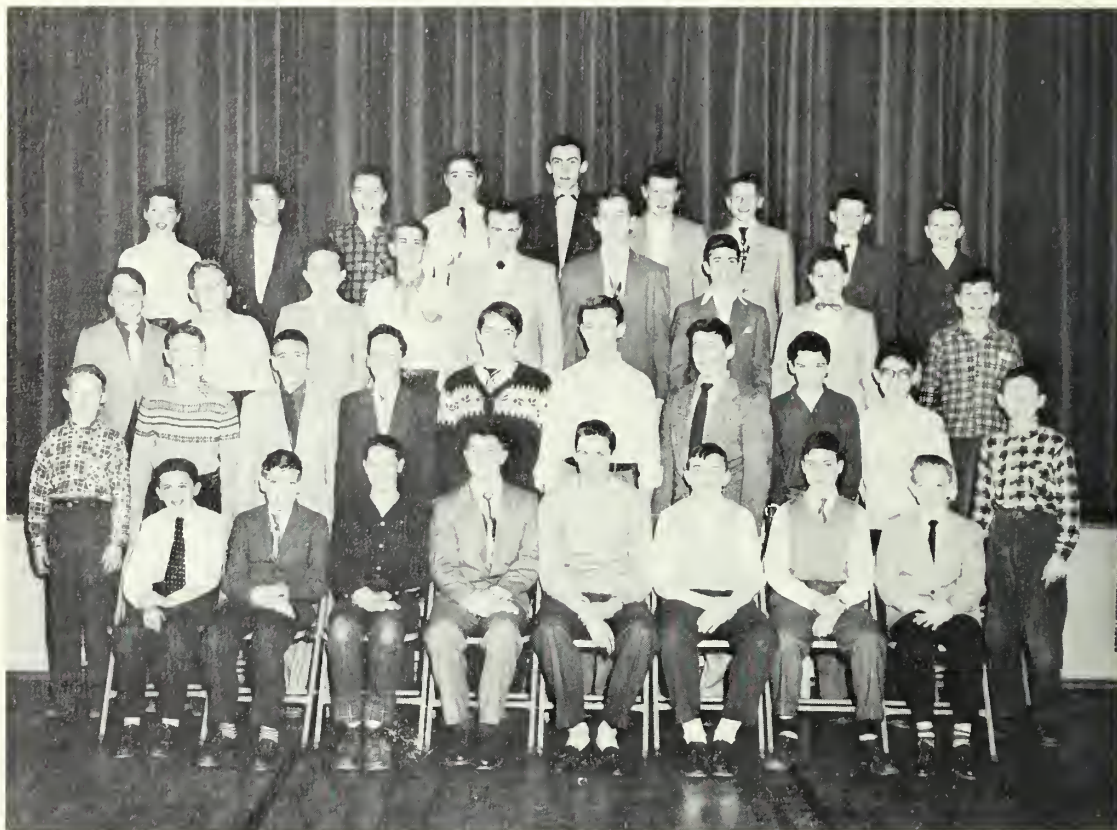
Ray Whipple at left guard, Dave Geikie at center, and Pete Thimmer at center and guard round out the Varsity squad with 104, 77, 23 points respectively as a season total. These three, though not prominent in the scoring department, did a lot to help the locals to their 7 wins.

The remainder of the players came out of the Junior Varsity ranks when the situation called; they were George Delaney playing guard, Bob Caverly playing a fine game in the forward position, Bob Morrison at center, Tom Sinkiewicz at guard. Out of these five players will come the one to take Phil Trussell's place, as he will graduate this year.

The Generals played their last game of the season at the High School, when they met the faculty in the fun game of the year. The girls also played and they were handicapped so that the women teachers could have more of an opportunity to defeat them. The boys played in their regular uniforms. The games started at 7:30, with the girls game leading off the double-header. Both games were packed with fun, as the opponents were out to down each other at all costs.



Junior High Basketball



First Row: William Chute; Robert Weldon; Neil Quinn; Charles Collins; James Trussell, Coach; Gary Woods; Lee Mann; Robert Sheppard.

Second Row: Edward Fielding; James Richards; David MacKenzie; Richard Johnson; Robert Little; John Neary, Coach; Charles Moyer; Thomas White; Ernest LiPorto; Richard Perkins.

Third Row: Haskell Fuller; Raymond Foster; William Walsh; Arnold Wentworth; Raymond Whipple, Coach; Stephen Fowlie; Dudley Hawkins; Nelson Lent; Walter Mansfield.

Fourth Row: Barry Higgins; Roy Fowlie; Richard Contestabile; Paul Brumby; Philip Trussell, Coach; Clement Hayes; Barry Birch; Laurence Lowry; Richard Rollins.

March, 1954 - Hamilton: The new Memorial Gym packed to capacity - Everyone anxiously awaiting the playoffs for the championship title of Intramural basketball. For the first time, this year a group of thirty-four boys showed up to organize Intramural basketball teams. They were divided into four teams and battled in very exciting games every week. From these boys will come our many promising basketball stars of the future seasons at Hamilton High School. Each of the four teams were coached by outstanding members of this year's Varsity basketball team. John

Neary coached the Hawks; Jim Trussell, the Bullets; Ray Whipple, the Lakers; and Philip Trussell, the Celtics.

The close games were sparked by such outstanding players as Robert Sheppard and Richard Johnson, the incredible right forwards of their individual teams.

Since John Neary's Hawks and Jim Trussell's Bullets shared top honors for first place, a championship game was played, with Johnnie Neary's team winning the crown.

Lets Have a Cheer



Left to Right: Margaret Trepanier, Co-captain; Marjorie Henley; Roberta Tremblay; Sylvia Thibodeault; Sandra Bertone; Margery Ricker; Gail Foster; Margaret Pierce, Co-captain.

The final cheering event of the year took place on Friday, March 12, when the local group urged on the high school basketball teams to victory in our annual faculty versus varsity games.

This was one of the many times when the bevy of girls joined forces to rouse the spirits of the school. Those girls who willingly spent many an hour perfecting the intricate cheers of the season were: Margaret Pierce and Margaret Trepanier, Co-captains; Gail Foster; Marjorie Henley; Margery Ricker; Roberta Tremblay; Sylvia Thibodeault, and the reliable substitutes Diane Crowley, Sandra Bertone and Ann Saunders. During the season the substitutes also had an opportunity to display their talents since several of the regular cheerleaders were afflicted with illness. This additional practice will, no doubt, be obvious

in next year's cheering squad when these substitutes become members of the regular group.

Several new cheers were devised in the course of both the football and basketball seasons and these new "yells" were taught to the student body during athletic rallies. In order for the young people to become familiar with these cheers, it was sometimes necessary to repeat them several times.

The last activity of this year's squad was to elect and set up a new team and leader. From last year's group, Margery Ricker was chosen as captain of next year's squad.

"BEST OF LUCK" from the seniors.

Girls Take To the Floor



First Row: Carol Peek, Sandra Higgins, Evelyn Purdy, Donna Gauthier, Judith Clarke, Diane Crowley, Helen Walsh, Margaret Trepanier, Priscilla Deans, Esther Donaldson, Mary Walke, Patricia Barror, Frances Donlon, Dorothy Caley, Janet Smerage, Barbara Nickerson, Ann Saunders, Sandra Bertone, Cynthia Ranger.
 Second Row: Miss Joan Webster, Adviser; Margaret Pierce.
 Absent When Picture Was Taken: Phyllis Smerage, Team Manager; Margery Ricker.

Under the leadership of our new coach, Miss Joan M. Webster, the girls of the H.H.S. basketball team began in December what later proved to be a hard-fought but almost victory-less season. The H.H.S. girls won their first game against the Alumni.

The rest of the season saw the girls in green fight valiantly but without victory. Close defeats like those experienced against Rockport and Manchester were genuine "heart-breakers." Manchester, traditionally our toughest rival, barely squeezed a one

point victory out of a red hot overtime game.

The season was spirited and enjoyable even though almost winless. Diane Crowley was high scorer for the season with a total of 83 points. The building of a seventh and eighth grade squad and the return of many of this year's players should provide for a more successful season in 1955.

Margaret Pierce and Margaret Trepanier, the only two five-letter girls, wish next year's team a very successful season.



News In Review

The doors of H. H. S. opened wide this year for approximately 200 enthusiastic pupils.

On arriving the students cordially welcomed two new teachers, Miss Joan Webster and Mr. Donald Mack, both very well qualified to fill the positions.

The presses started to roll with the election of class officers as follows:

Grade 12 - Pres. Philip Trussell
V. Pres. Phyllis Smerage
Sec. Lee Saunders
Treas. Robert Dodge

Grade 11 - Pres. Raymond Whipple
V. Pres. Walter Buzzell
Sec. John Neary
Treas. Philip Maione

Grade 10 - Pres. Robert Caverly
V. Pres. Roy Leach
Sec. George Delaney
Treas. Margery Ricker

Grade 9 - Pres. Allan MacCurrach
V. Pres. Ann Saunders
Sec. Helen Walsh
Treas. Karen Johnson

Grade 8 - Pres. Richard Johnson
V. Pres. Lawrence Lowery
Sec. Judith Crowley
Treas. Robert Sheppard

Grade 7 - Pres. Clement Hayes
V. Pres. Lee Mann
Sec. Georgette Agganis
Treas. Stephen Alley

Under the capable management of Coach Wilton Moyer our football team put on a wonderful show. Even though they were not "champs" on a state-wide basis, they will always be tops in our book.

Our basketball team really gave us a thrill this season when they upset highly favored St. Ann's in a spectacular game, leading all the way. Phil Trussell proved to be a real star by being picked to play on two all-star teams. Congratulations "Phip," you were the greatest. The rest of the Varsity Team also gave sparkling performances. They were: Jim Trussell, Ray Whipple, Dave Geikie, Johnny Neary, and Pete Thimmer.

Miss Webster's girls' basketball team had a great deal of fun, even though they were not too successful. We expect, however, to see some real playing next year especially if the last game was a sample of their ability.

Throughout the football and basketball seasons our cheerleaders, under the direction of the Co-Captains, Margaret Pierce and Margaret Trepanier, kept all our spirits at a high pitch.

About 18% of the students attained the honor roll with an average grade of 85 or better in every subject. The special award, an honor card was presented at suitable assemblies.

This year we were very fortunate to have sponsored both a play and an operetta. Our Operetta was entitled "Iolanthe" and had David Geikie, Joyce Nevin, Charles Fowlie, Ann Brindle and Ann Saunders as leading stars.

The play under the direction of Mrs. McKey was "Family Circle." Because of the large number of girls who tried out for parts, it was decided to have two casts, each presenting the play one night. Those who had leading parts in the productions were: Margery Ricker, Esther Donaldson, Judith Clarke, Janet Smerage, John Neary, Jack Sullivan, George Delaney, William Poole, and Albert Edmondson.

Each year the school elects a representative and alternate to take part in Good Government Day activities at the State House in Boston. This year the candidates for the honor were: Phyllis Smerage, and Philip Trussell for the Liberal Party and Philip Maione and John Neary for the conservatives. The conservatives were victorious. Later in March Philip Maione, representing H. H. S., journeyed to Boston to fill the seat in the State Senate.

The annual Legion Oratorical Contest was another highly interesting program conducted during the school year. Six contestants participated. They were: Esther Donaldson, Phyllis Smerage, John Neary coming in second and Donald Lincoln third. Later Phyllis represented H. H. S. at the regional contest at Nahant.

This year Donald Lincoln and Raymond Whipple were chosen to represent H. H. S. at Boy's State in the spring. Congratulations boys!

An open house was held in the spring so that the townspeople could get a glimpse of the kind of work we do at H. H. S. After short classes which the parents attended, a physical education exhibition was held in the gym.

We are very proud of our newly organized Student Council. The purpose

of which is to establish better teacher-pupil relations. The officers were:

Pres. Philip Trussell
V. P. Clifton Jermyn
Treas. Raymond Whipple
Sec. Donald Lincoln

Three students were picked by the faculty to speak at graduation. A student is picked on his speaking ability to prepare and deliver his speech and his scholastic rating. The speakers were: Phyllis Smerage, Gail Foster, and Philip Trussell.

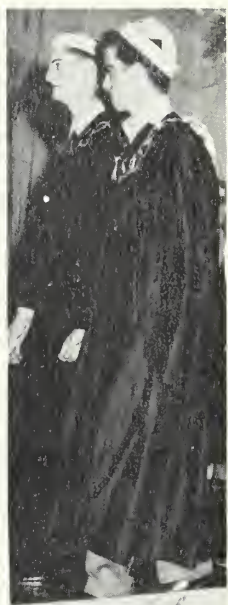
Perhaps the events of this year would not warrant an "extra" edition - or perhaps this is not a report of world shaking occurrences, but it will always be remembered by those who are graduating in 1954 as the most important year of their lives.





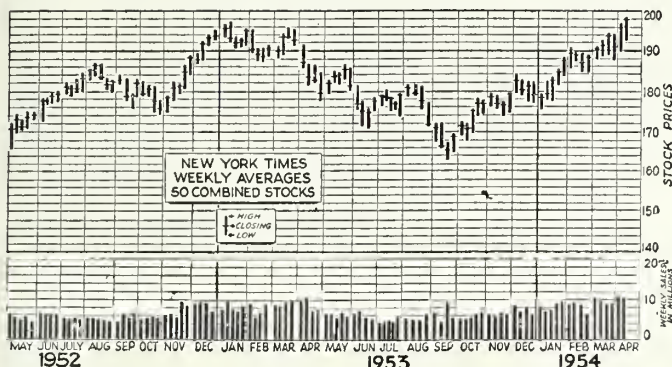






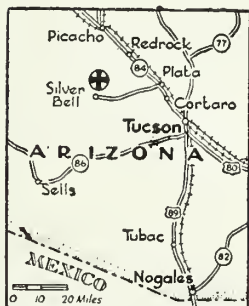
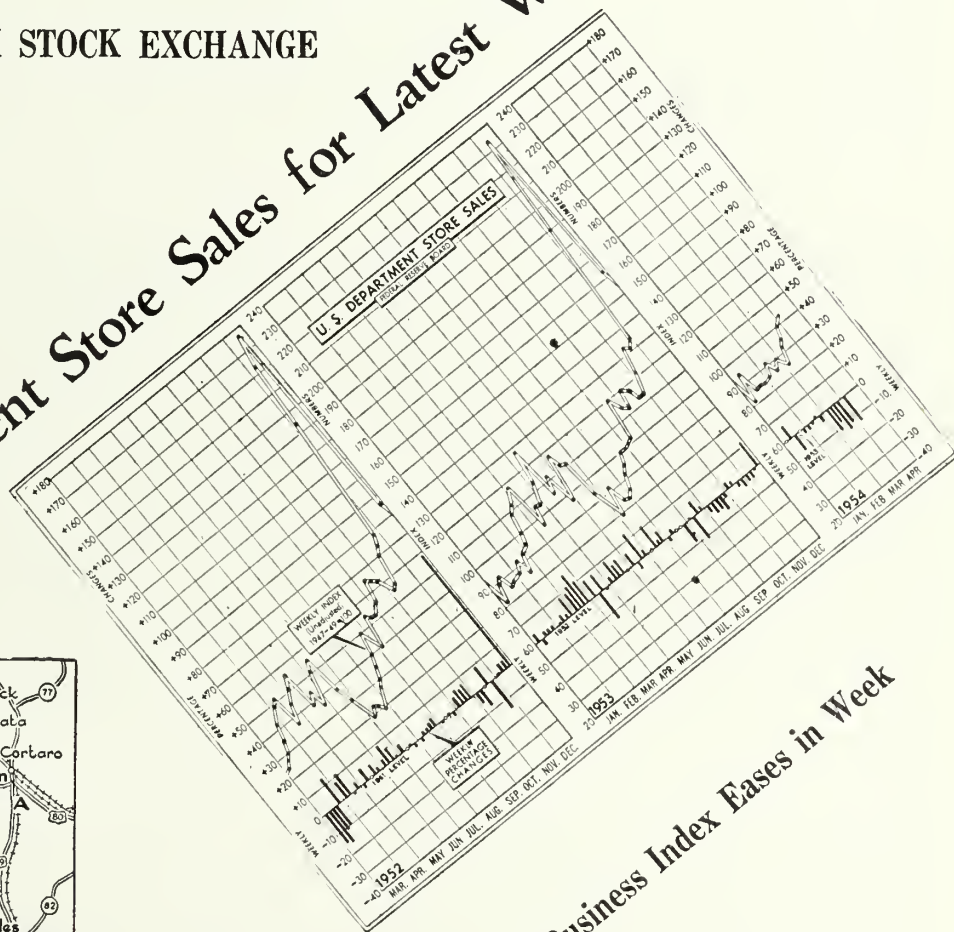


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The New York Times
April 11, 1954
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Business Index Eases in Week

WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE



Name	Favorite Expressions	Usually seen	Pet Peave	Ideal	Wants to be
Robert Dodge	Who?	At any party	Smitty	Ted Williams	C. P. A.
Donald Lightbody	What are you squawking about?	Ray's Garage	P. Thimmer	Miss Volk	Man of Leisure
Richard Morris	Oh Jeeze!	Driving a Ford	Competition	Liberace	Photographer
Albert Edmondson	Come off it!	The Bertone residence	Dick Morris	To own a motor cycle	Poultry expert
Margaret Trepanier	No, I'm just kidding.	Cooking at home	Dictation	Miss McKay	A business girl
Margaret Pierce	Come off it!	Riding horses	Dictation	Mrs. McBride	Policewoman
Kenneth Morrison	It ain't impossible!	Fox Hollow Farm	All Females	Cows	Veternarian
Charles Fowlie	How can I get out of school?	At Webb's	These uncooperative teachers	Guy Lombardo	An orchestra leader
Thomas Cullen	Where are you going?	Down Phil's	English	95 in English	Rich
Robert McRae	Holy cow!	In Dorchester	Miss McKay	Admiral Byrd	An Admiral
Clifton Jermyn	Cross over the bridge.	Pooler's	Home work	Traveling	A cook
Jean Maidment	Wait a minute!	With Dickie	Spiders	Movies	Mrs. H.
Laurence Smith	She's nice.	Ray's Gas Station	Helen Walsh	Rocky Marciano	Millionaire
James Parker	Seen Sandra?	Driving a 40 Ford	Jean Rice	Sandra	Loved
Philip Trussell	It's a crazy crazy!	With Berta	School	Bob Cousy	Happy
Gail Foster	That's the nuts!	With York	Sunday drivers	Miss McKay	Mrs. S-----
Marjorie Henley	For crying out loud!	Riding in Dad's car	J. R.	Jimmy	Loved by ?
Mary Jane Byrnes	I don't care.	Going to the Grove	Liars	H. S.	Nurse
Phyllis Smerage	What a doll!	In Ipswich	A certain mad scientist	A certain soldier	A successful nurse
Lee Saunders	Keep your eyes on the road, Phyl.	Riding around with Phyl	Calories	A certain entertainer	Policewoman
Barbara Sheppard	I'll kill you!	At Tillson's	Moody boys	Popular music	5'4"
Annette Thibodeault	Byrnsie, I got a new dress.	With a certain guy at the A & P	Sylvia's parties	Miss McKay	Successful nurse

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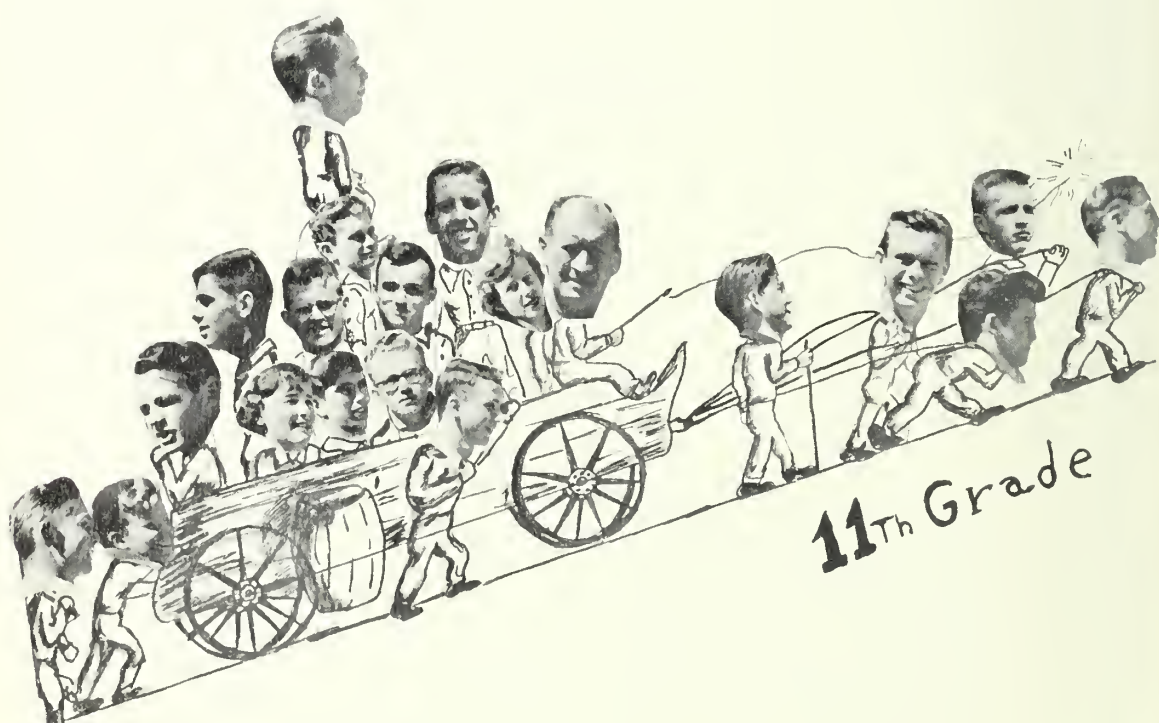
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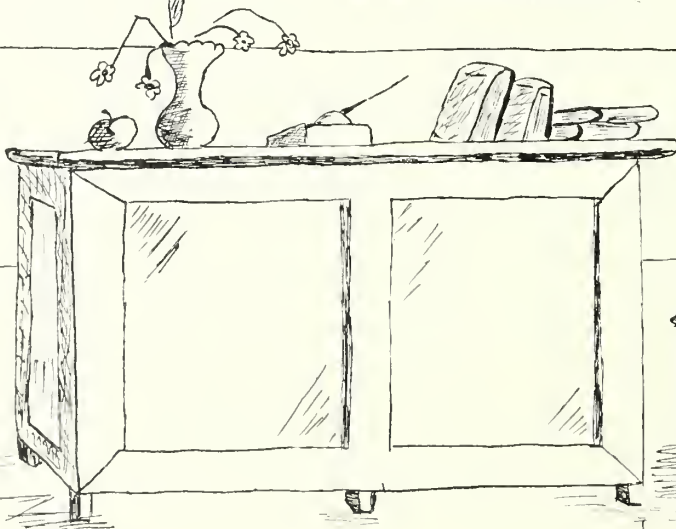
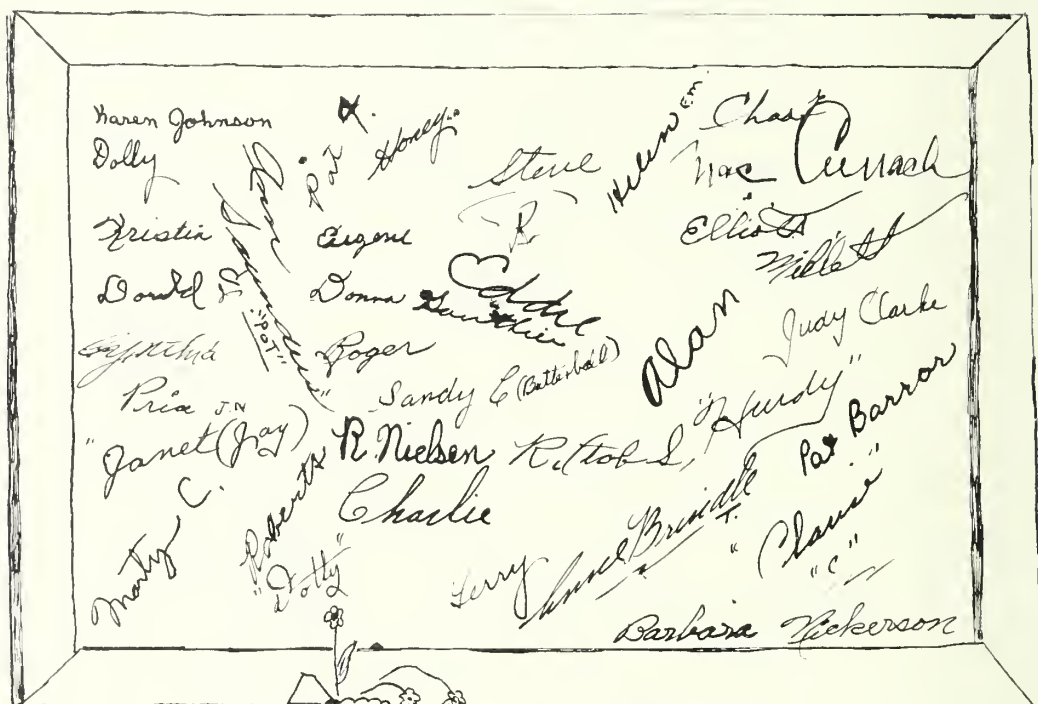
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Sandra Bertone	"Sandy"	C. B.	"Sure!"	40 ford	Mrs. P.
Robert Caverly	"Cav"	Silly girls	"Think I'm kiddin don't yah"	Drug store corner	Rich
Alberta Bryant	"Birdie"	Math	"I don't know"	The grove	Mrs. S.
Gary Colwell	"Cogs"	Setting up for women	"What, what"	The alleys	Muscle man
Helen Cronk	"Cronkie"	Boys	"Oh, shut up"	At work	Happy
Charles Dolliver	"Skippy"	Girls	"But, but...."	Strand	Baseball star
Diane Crowley	"Dinah"	Billy Poole	"You bum"	The farm	Mrs. L.
Lewis Foote	"Larry"	People	"Get out of here"	Scouts	Singing walter
Margaret Cullinane	"Peggy"	Teasers	"Oh, be quiet"	Bridle paths	Loved by ?
Roy Leach	"Leachie"	Detention	"I got news f'ya"	Ray's	Salesman
Esther Donaldson	"Esther"	Silly boys	"Gosh"	Home	A genius
Edward Millett	"Ed"	Silly girls	"You've had it"	Any girls house	Batchelor
Frances Donlon	"Franne"	Non college boys	"Ouw-w-you"	With millionaires	Debutante
Richard Patenaude	"Dick"	Talking	"Got your home work done yet?"	Home	Professor
Iris Earley	"Iris"	T. E.	"Yes"	Baby sitting	Teacher
William Poole	"Pooley"	J. C.	"Shut-tup"	Al's	Artist
Nannette Lander	"Ninny"	E. M.	"Golly"	Anywhere	Mrs. A.
Richard Shannon	"Shanks"	Homework	"Oh, shucks"	Edmondson's	State cop
Susan Mackenzie	"Mac"	George	"What a doll"	Ricker's	Nurse
Tom Sinkiewicz	"Sink"	Detention	"I got a excuse"	Ray's	Tall & loved
Jean Rice	"Ricey"	Tiny	"Get out of here"	Some car	Teacher
John Sullivan	"Jack"	Miss Volk	"Stupid"	Hunting	Cowboy
Margery Ricker	"Rick"	Billy Poole	"Oh my gosh"	Millis	Mrs. M.
Sylvia Thibodeault	"Thib"	Competition	"That's right"	Parties	It!
George Delaney	"Delaney"	Miss W.	"I didn't do it"	Alleys	Loved
Roberta Tremblay	"Bert"	Girls who flirt with P. T.	"Oh, golly"	54 plymouth	Mrs. T.
Shirley Trepanier	"Trep"	School	"Oh, ya"	Flying horse farm	Milkmaid
Mary Walk	"Walkie"	R. L.	"What?"	Mann's	Dental nurse
Carol MacCaustland	"Carol"	Teachers	"Whatcha doin?"	Gerry's	Designer
Joyce Nevlin	"Joycie"	Anything	"Al-l-l right"	Carol's	Singer
Sandra Higgins	"Sandy"	Sandy B.	"Oh, you jerk"	Ted's lunch	Tnn



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Barry Birch	Stephens Leroy	Mr. Mack Complaining teacher	Barclay James Leach
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Charles Collins	Helen Lamprey		Robert Shepard
Ernest Collins	Ernest Lipopto		Barkley Tree
R Contentabile	Robert Little		Linda Drumbly
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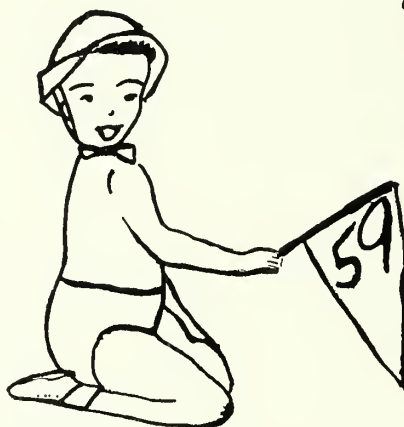
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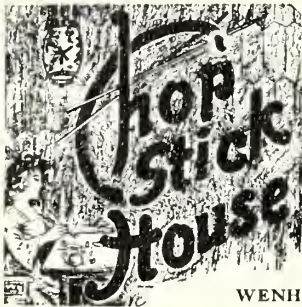
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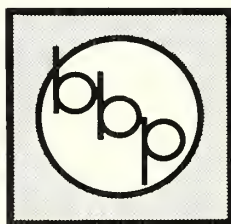
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will always she
in whatever she
does & I hope you always
will be happy. You're a
sweet kid. Ann

Barb
is a wonderful kid
always remember
the fun we had
in W.D.C.
Love
Karen

Elizabeth Edmondson

"To a sweet kid!
Elliot Millett

So a good part in and
out of school
Donald E. M.

To a great kid
& Lots of luck
Johnny
Hazel

To Melvin
Have fun in
future with all
of us Pumpkin
Love
Janae

- Barbara -
Good Luck
in the future!
Honey.

Autographs...

- To "Melvin"
 Let's have
 a reunion in S.C.
 everyone included
 Love
 "Herman"

To Barb,
 One of the best girl
 in the school. Good
 Luck

"Wally"

"Barb"

Best of Luck

in your future years
 at Hamilton High especially
 with D. Seike & Charlie
 Cares

"Donna"
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- Barbara -
 To a good
 kid lots of
 luck
 Kristin
 54

- Barbey -
 One of the best looking
 girls in the class of "54"
 you have a good chance
 of being our Junior
 Prom Queen
 Love
 Prior

To Barb,
 A good luck
 with your
 class.
 I hope you
 have a great
 year.
 Love
 "Wally"

"Bark!"
I love you so
in all - you do.
Love and love

Always
Dolly
5/7/20

Dear Bark,
Here is my
name.
Joan

Good kid
who looks like
she'll go places.
Shaw.

lots of luck
with "Rainbow"
Johnny

Bark
lots of luck in future
play. always
Phil

Bark -
a real cute
kid. Have fun
this summer and
be good! Always
- Fran.

Bark
lots of luck
- Penny

To Bark
This letter
is from
a friend
who
wishes
you
good
luck

Bark
lots of luck
when you work
the land.
- [unclear]

Best of luck
next year
- Jim

To Barb.
To a real
sweet kid who
likes you always!
May you always
have the best in all
you undertake!
As always,
Gerry.

Barb.
Best of luck
to a sweet kid
and a wonderful
neighbor.
Always,
Monetta

P.S.
Remember
the fun we
had at the
motorcycle race.

Barb.
Best of luck
in everything you
do this year.
Mary

Just a few words:
George
Herald
Delaney

To Barb.
A real cute little girl.
Best of luck to you
in everything you
undertake!
Always
Roberta
(You are)

To Barb.
The best
kid in
the 4th grade.
The luck always
finds
her.

To Bob,
Best of luck
next year with
Miss Volk,
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~~Best of luck~~
~~to a sweet kid~~
Artie



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